Dr. N.S. Hardikar,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 13, 1956.

dear Chachadi,

I have your letter; thanks. I am glad you have attended to the work that I had given to you. I am glad to note that the officer concerned has made the necessary investigation and given you the report. Good for him. Thank him on my behalf if at all you meet him again.

The best thing is, let the officer call the culprit to his house (not to his office) and give him a piece of advice and to behave properly. He should request to warn his wife not to behave in the manner in which she has now behaved. Let the officer tell the culprit that in case he does act in future also as he did in the past, he will loose all the sympathy of friends who are today behind him. Let him know that I have come to know everything that has happened in the past in his locality and all that he has said and done to wound the feelings of those who are living there. That is all. Beyond a talk of this type and that too in a fraternal manner, the officer should not do nothing else. After advising in the manner in which I have said above, let the officer pat him on his back and give him a cup of tea so that everything will be smoothened.

It will be better, Mr. Chachadi, if you send a copy of this letter to the officer concerned to his office at Dharwar.

I have received letters from Sardar Rangaswamy as well as Mr. Ramarao Todd regarding the car of Dr. Mahajan. Mr. Ramarao has sent me a copy of the advertisement that has appeared in the daily papers of Hubli. Thanks for all

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that they have done. Please see that the car will fetch not less than four... I am also anxious to see that Gabriel gets some descent job somewhere. If it is not possible for him there, then I may remove him to Chatapradha. He will be better off there.

I am sorry to hear about the illness of Sashi. Please give my love to all of them.

Are there no good films in the city? I hope whenever you find time, do take Ramu and Gangutai to a cinema show. Only then when I am there Gangutai goes out for a cinema. Hence I request you to take her and Ramu for a show.

Please show this letter to Mr. H.S. Rama Rao and tell him that I will write to him in a day or two separately.

With love to you all,

Your brother,

promised manual. Do apply now only. I want to know, however, as to whether you have copies of the letters that I have written to Mr. Benjamin before about the particulars mailed. Otherwise, do write to me.

Yes, it would be better if you get the 1956 report ready. There is no harm in printing 55 and 56 reports together. In the meantime, as you say, copies of the balance sheets will have to be kept ready and sent to individuals wherever necessary.

I have forwarded Varuka's application to the proper quarters. Mrs. Christian has returned from her long leave. I will see her and have a talk with her about Varuka and other girls. In the meantime, please see that she is coached up properly by you. Otherwise, it will go very hard for her more. Miss Kalkarni has already written to Varuka about the things she has to get here when she comes. I am sure she has received that letter.

Has Vatsala received any letter from the Central Social Welfare Board's office of Delhi? Have the officers replied her letters? If so, ~~that~~ is the last let me have a copy of it.

Love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affly,

Nayagam

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 16, 1956.

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

Dr. Vaidya has kindly sent a copy of your photograph taken at Ghataprabha. It is a small thing. It would be better if he enlarges it. I do not know what he will do; but please do ask him, to get it enlarged for me, and keep it there only.

I am glad you are improving. I have said so a number of times, but insist that you should not leave Ghataprabha, unless Dr. Vaidya willingly gives permission to you to go. Patients must obey their Doctors. You expect that from your patients. So also Dr. Vaidya expects it from his patients. Therefore, you have to listen to him.

Vemu might have given you a full report of the work she did at Hubli, and also of the work that is being done in the Hospital. In the light of that report you advise Shamalabai and others at Hubli to do their duty.

I am well. With love

Yours affly.

NH

My dear Yemu,

I have your letter dated the 12th. Thanks. Ramarao Shevade, Chachadi and Sardar Rangaswamy have all written to me about the car. Let us see what they do and how far they succeed in their attempt at selling the same. I am also glad to know that they are making arrangements for Gabriel and that Gabriel has said that he would give two months rent.

Glad to note that Sita Bhukebag got the prize and that she was given the same in Hubli. I hope you did get all the girls together and then gave the prize. Sorry to learn that Gangadara Rao is not keeping well. When he is in a fit condition please do ask him to speak to the Kannada Girls in Kannada.

I am glad that Dr. Jain is delivering Kannada lectures. Does he know so much as to deliver lectures in Kannada. How have you found the new batch that has come from Hubli? Are they of the same type, quality, intelligence; I would like to know.

girls

I have told you to see that strict discipline is enforced from now on. Don't slacken your attempts in the least. If you do so, you will be sorry later.

With love to Chanta, Krishna, Moushi and others,

Yours affly,

Jain

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

20th August, 1956

My dear Bhau,

The Publication Department here has received the wire that was sent by the Printery saying that you were willing to execute the work that was to be given by them to you. The work is the printing of the Second Five-Year Plan in Kannada in royal octavo size, 27 m in about 250 pages.

I am glad you have decided to take up this work. But do you know what it means? It means not only hard labour but also regularity and punctuality. Ten thousand copies of the book must reach Delhi before the end of September. The remaining 40,000 may be given at the time that will be intimated to you by the officer concerned. Taking up this work also means investment of more money and employment of more men. I am sure you have thought about this and then given your consent.

Mr. Tirumalesha Bhat, an officer from the Publication Department, is coming there personally to get this work done by you. He takes along with him his proof reader, Mr. Koppar who is known to Mr. Managoli, Kargudari and others in the press. Both of them will stay there for a month and see that they get the work done satisfactorily. They will help you to the utmost. I want you on the contrary to see that they too are helped in every manner. Mr. Bhat is a new man to Hubli. You will have to secure some good accommodation for him. I do not mind if you accommodate him in the travellers' bungalow near the women's hospital. That will be better for him, because he has to do not only proof reading, but writing, translating, etc., etc. So he wants a quiet place. You accommodate him and he will accommodate you. Both of you should work together jointly and finish this gigantic work before the stipulated time. I will see how you do it. The efficiency of your press, your men and yourself will depend upon this particular job. The first instalment of the manuscript has already been sent and I am sure you are in possession of the same. The address given on it is Manager, Adarsha 'Printing' and not 'Printery', Sneha Kunj, etc. So, make it sure that the registered parcel is received by you. As soon as you get it, keep it composed. He will come and see the proofs and give you final orders.

I will tell you that you will have to take the help of other presses, if necessary. Do consult Mr. Bhat in respect of this. If necessary, you may take the help of one, two or three of different presses to finish the work as promised.

It is Mr. Bhat who knows everything about the printed material that you have received from the Government of India, New Delhi. So please take his advice in the matter and do as he says. Even here it is he who handles the whole thing. He himself is going there. So, he knows how to handle the whole affair. This letter is meant for Managoli also.

Yours affectionately,

Nehru

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

21st August, 1956

My dear Kusum,

Your letter dated 16th. Thanks. From your letter it seems that you have faith in "fate". Is it so? If so, why do you worry then and think of the past? You should not think. Forget the whole thing and march onwards. Yes, a number of things have happened in your life, as you have said yourself. But according to yourself all those things were destined to happen. Isn't it? Then, when you have come with them in this world you have to bear them all. Do you understand me?

It is easy for a man like me or anyone else for that matter to tell you to forget everything. But I know how difficult it is to do so. We cannot forget things so easily as that. It takes time; true. But we have to make an attempt. I am sure you are making an attempt; and still the whole picture of the past comes and stands before you. At such time alone you have to shut your inner eyes and try to efface the picture.

Dr. Lele, it seems, is not in this country. I have made enquiries and I will try to make further enquiries. I will keep everything that you have written before about it in my mind. You need not worry about it. Yes, I know Dr. Dikshit. He was not here. I will find out whether he has come. If so, I will approach him.

Please do write to me and let me know how things are with you now.

Your brother,

N.S.H.

Dr. N.S. HARDIKER,
Member of Parliament,
(Rajya Sabha).

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 2[illegible], 1956.

Dear Sir,

I write in the name of (1) Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum, of which I am the the Administrator, and (2) Indian Women's Aid Society, Hubli, of which I am the President. At both these places we run mid-wifery and nurses school. Fifty trainees are undergoing training in these places. Besides these trainees, there are a number of staff nurses and sister-tutors. In addition to them, there are a large number of ward-boys. All these people need white canvas shoes as part of their uniform.

We have been purchasing our necessary requirements from a large number of local merchants. We would like to get it directly from your works. Hence I am writing this letter to you now. Will you be good enough to let me have your catalogues (both ladies as well as gents) and will you also let me know as to how much concession you will show to these institutions?

Hope to hear from you soon,

Your brother,

(N.S. Hardiker)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 24, 1956.

My dear Krishna Prasad,

I am sure you have returned from your trip. I hope you are well.

I want to know who is in charge of the camp section of the Bharat Sevak Samaj and what is the amount that is being spent on the establishment of that section?

Also, I want to know:

a) the number of camps which were held so far by your organisation in 1955-56;

b) the names of places where such camps were held;

c) the amount that was spent on each camp; and

d) the number of students that joined the camp and the duration of the same.

Excuse me for the trouble. But please do reply early. Will you?

Your brother,

N.S. Hardiker

(N.S. Hardiker)

Shri Krishna Prasad,
Bharat Sevak Samaj,
Theatre Communication Building,
Connaught Circus,
NEW DELHI.

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We have been purchasing the necessary hosiery from a large number of local merchants. We would like to get it directly from your works. Hence I am writing this letter to you now. Will you be good enough to let me have your catalogues and will you let me know as to how much concession you will show to these institutions.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Your brother,

(N.S. Hardiker)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 25, 1956.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I have your letters dated the 20th and 21st. Thanks. I have also received a letter from Dr. Balankhe which is dated 22nd. I am glad for removing the misunderstanding about the Projectwalas. Anyway it does not affect me. Until I taste the fruit myself, I am not willing to believe in the opinion given by others about its taste. All right. Let us see what happens. Why worry now unnecessarily. Go on trying as you have been trying in the past.

So the one recommended by Umabai also returns. Never mind. We have to wait until we get good workers. What can we do?

I am glad you have purchased two more bullocks. Yes, you have now 5, but Dr, what about the garage for them. I think we have to think about it, is it not.

I had a talk with Mr. Hukkerikar about the Low Income Group Housing Scheme. I have spoken about it to Mr. Nimbkar also. Just now I have received a copy of the Housing Scheme along with the amendment. After studying the same I will write to Mr. Hukkerikar who has promised to do his best in securing the loan for us. We must build [redacted]ements for our workers. We must begin with that work immediately. Hence the anxiety. In a day or tow I will send you a copy of the letter that I will address to Mr. Hukkerikar and also to Nimbkar

You have purchased, it seems only 200 yards of voil from the K.E.M. Nurses Home of Bombay, but you need 1,000 yards. You also need 1,000 yards of longcloth. I know all that. Yemu had told me about it. I had requested Iyer to speak to the person concerned. He did not do it as he thought it would be better not to write. I have spoken about this to Mr. Nimbkar and I am reminding him of it. Regarding shoes and socks, I have written to firms in Bombay and I have asked them to send their catalogues to me. These are new firms. I want to try them. Dr. Balankhe has already placed an order for 50 shoes from Bata. Will you let me know how many more you need. Write to me early. It is just possible that I may go to Bombay early next week.

I did meet Rev. Rue of the National Christian Council Committee yesterday. We had a long chat with each other. I have spoken to him about the letter Dr. Hitchmanova had written to us. He too has received a copy of the same. Both of us are trying to find out whether a generator will be allowed to be brought from Canada duty free and license can be given for the same by the Department concerned. I am also trying to find out the various kinds of x-ray portable machines from x-ray specialists here. We will see what happens. In the meantime will you kindly let me know about the camera which you are supposed to use for the portable machine.

I will write to Vatsala in a day or two after I have a talk with Mr. Krishnan, the Secretary of the G.S.W.B. I will let her know then as to what is happening on this side.

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I amsurprised to read that she has not received any letters from Durgabai.

However, when is Dr. Mahajan going. How is she now.

With love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affly,

JNH.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

26th August, 1956.

Dear Shri Kunzru,

May I take the liberty of writing to you, in your capacity as a member of the N.C.C. Board, about a small problem, but at the same time quite a serious one, because it affects the future of a large number of young men in our country?

I have received a copy of a petition submitted by Shri S.V. Mirji of Dharwar to Shri Mahavir Tyagi, Minister for Defence Organisation. For your information I am sending herewith a copy of that petition.

You will observe from the copy of the petition that the Defence Ministry has now changed the maximum age-limit for non-technical candidates applying for selection for the regular commissions in the army through the N.C.C. from 23 years to 22 years. I feel that Shri Mirji is correct when he says that this sudden change in the age-limit will affect the future of quite a number of candidates who might have been working wholeheartedly in the N.C.C., with a view to getting themselves selected for the regular commissions. Will it be just on our part to tell all these young men, who are well-qualified and who have been working hard and aspiring to become commissioned officers in the army, that they will have no such change, because their age is high? Can't we do something at least to these boys who are crossing this interim period of this change over for the maximum age-limit from 23 to 22 years? I hope you will kindly have this matter examined and try to do your best to help these unfortunate young men.

Your brother,

Shri H.N. Kunzru, M.P.,
NEW DELHI

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

26th August, 1956.

Dear Tyagiji,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing a copy of the rules relating to the firing of gun salutes. Thank you very much for the same.

May I now approach you with another problem? I have received a copy of a petition submitted to you by Shri S.V. Mirji of Dharwar. I know him as a smart young boy who has been taking active and keen interest in his N.C.C. course.

From his petition I observe that your Ministry has now changed the maximum age-limit for non-technical candidates applying for selection for the regular commissions in the army through the N.C.C. from 23 years to 22 years. Yes, it is correct, this sudden change in the age-limit will affect the future of quite a number of candidates who might have been working wholeheartedly in the N.C.C., with a view to getting themselves selected for the regular commissions. Will it be just on our part to tell all these young men who are well-qualified and who have been working hard and aspiring to become commissioned officers in the army, that they will have no such chance, because their age is high? Can't we do something at least to these boys who are crossing this interim period of this change over for the maximum age-limit from 23 to 22 years? I hope you will kindly have this matter examined and try to do your best to help them.

Your brother,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

27th August, 1956.

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

Your card. Thanks. I have noted the contents. I am glad you are going to Hubli, on the 2nd of next month. It is good for you. Do follow the instructions that would be given to you by Dr. Vaidya. Work less when you go. Don't exert yourself. Don't think too much of anything. Then you will be all right.

Yes, I think you will have to attend the court on the 4th, if they want you. Be very careful before you answer. Before you go to the court, do have a talk with Ramu and Habbu. Take their advice in the matter. Don't allow that man to come near you. I am told he is a hypnotiser and he holds some flowers which he goes on showing to everybody. The other day it seems that he showed some of these flowers to some our trainees who had gone to the Durgadabail market. So, be careful; talk less. Don't argue. That is all.

There were two Narmadas (names of girls) in Hubli. You said that you wanted to send them for further training. Isn't it? Give me some information about each of them so that I can take up their case here and see whether we can put them for further training. I have written about this last time to you. Have you received that letter? If you have, I am sure you have already given the information and I may get it in a day or two. Anyway you give that information, but let it be in full.

With love to you all,

Yours affectionately,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

27th August, 1956.

My dear Yamu,

I have your letter dated 24th. Thanks. Why do you say that I have been writing only a line or two? Yes, along with others letters of a line or two I have been writing in details to you. You are the guilty person. You don't write to me and give me all details. That is one of the reasons why I ask Krishna or Shanta to write to me. But even they don't write. Whether you or Krishna or Shanta write to me or not I will go on hammering with the expectation of getting some results. I do ultimately get them. There is no doubt about it.

Along with this I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have addressed to Mathuradas. Please show it to your Moushi. This is only meant for your and her information. That is all.

Along with this I am also keeping a letter for Moushi. Read it carefully and hand it over to her. Let Dr. Vaidya also read it. Tell Moushi that I have received her card.

I want you to send me, as I have written before, two lists of the trainees who are now in Ghataprabha. One list should contain the names of those who came from Hubli (the trainees of the auxiliary nurses and midwives school). The second list must contain all those who have been in Ghataprabha even before the 1st of August, 1956. The information must contain - (1) Name in full; (2) Home address in full; (3) Age, and if possible the exact date of birth; (4) full educational qualifications; (5) Married, single, widow, etc. (6) Number of children, if any; (7) Where are they kept now; (8) Things known and any other information you can give. Please note again that this will be two separate lists. One of the girls who came from Hubli on the 1st of August and the other who were in Ghataprabha before that date.

Please do ask all these girls to write their experiences in their own language - may be Kannada or may be Marathi - in the training school during the last 12 months; in some cases it may be only a few months. Give them a date on which they must give the essays. You will have to supply them paper. If you get the essays, read all of them yourself and show them to Dr. Vaidya. I will ask you to send them to me, if I don't go to Ghataprabha early.

I am sure you have received my long letter in which I had spoken to you about the girls who were plucked in the examination last time. Wen Nurses study para V, P.S. Bdy

With love,

Yours affectionately,

Narayan

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 28, 1956.

My dear Vatsala,

I have replied to your letter of the 17th inst. In that letter you have expressed your feelings as follows:

> "I am rather afraid to speak or to give explanation of any type to the authorities, because I do not know the tact of speaking or writing. So, whenever there is a question of greater responsibility, I always depend upon Dr. Vaidya. I can understand what you want to say, but it will take some time. I am trying my best to work sincerely and to know thoroughly what I have to do and what my responsibility is"

and you go further and say

> "I thank you very much for your precious suggestions".

Now, Vatsala firstly I do not like your thanking me for the "precious suggestion". I want you to take the thanks back. Is it not wrong on your part to say so. Am I someone from the street who is giving you the advice. Don't you think that it is my right to give you advice. Are you not like a daughter to me or in that matter even like a daughter-in-law. When you are so near to me and to my heart am I going to accept your thanks and for what?

I am glad you have expressed in the manner in which you have written in your letter of the 17th inst. It is a frank expression indeed. I like it. Be as frank as that throughout your life. Thant is one of the qualities that goes to make up the character of a man. Straightforwardness and up-rightness are the best qualities that a man can possess.

Try to get rid of that fear. You will succeed. Don't be afraid of committing mistakes. Be ready to correct them and admit the same while proceeding forward. If I am able to make you self-dependent, I will have achieved much. I don't say that you should not depend upon Dr. Vaidya, but depending upon your husband will make you and force you to depend upon others. That is wrong. So, you must learn to stand upon your own feet even though you may think that you are incapable of acting in a particular case. The fear that one experiences in such circumstances is nothing but nervousness which is apt to be there in the life of a man who faces the world for the first time. If you go on trying the experiment again and again, you are sure to get rid of it completely. Hence my request to you is that you should make an attempt to handle your office work without the aid of Dr. Vaidya. However you should go on discussing as before all points with him as before and then take action.

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More Again. With love

Yours affly,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

29th August, 1956.

My dear Cariappa,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the syllabus for the training of Tuberculosis Health Visitors. It is so very kind of you to have responded to my request immediately.

You know that I am the Administrator of the Karnatak Health Institute, which runs a general hospital and a T.B. sanatorium at Ghataprabha. There the auxiliary nurses and midwives training course is now being given to a number of women trainees. Side by side we are trying to train nurses for our own Institute at Ghataprabha as well as for the Women's Hospital in Hubli.

Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia, the Adviser in Maternity and Child Welfare to the Government of India Health Ministry, has been kind enough to help us in our attempts for training nurses, midwives, health visitors, etc. Last year she gave a stipend to a midwife who was sent by the Women's Hospital at Hubli for being trained as a health visitor. She is about to complete her course now. After October, she will be going back and working in Ghataprabha or at a place where the Karnatak Health Institute or the Women's Hospital will direct.

It is my earnest desire to see that she is trained as a health visitor in Tuberculosis also, so that she may be in a positio to work in the sanatorium of Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. She has already undertaken the course of midwife and has worked as a staff nurse in the Women's Hospital for two years. After that she came here and has undergone the course of the health visitor in the Lady Reading Health School.

I want this girl to undergo the training that your Association is giving, but I am sorry to tell you that it will be difficult for the Karnatak Health Institute or for the girl herself to meet the expenses for the training. Under such circumstances the only course left for me is to appeal to your Association to meet the expenses for her training of 9 months here. I am sure you will try to find your way to accede to this small request of mine.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Your brother,

N S Hardiker

Shri B.M. Cariappa,
Secretary,
Tuberculosis Association of India,
22, Red Cross Road,
NEW DELHI

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

29th August, 1956

My dear Jayantrao,

Mr. K.L. Puranik of your office has replied my letter, addressed to you of August 5, 1956. In that letter I had made some suggestions regarding the publication of a book containing the best of the articles on Lokamanya Tilak that appeared during the Lokamanya Tilak Centenary celebrations. I had said therein that articles in many of the languages in the country had appeared in local papers in various provinces. I requested you and your office to collect that material and publish the same in a book form in various languages. That is all.

Personally, I did not want to publish any book. It was not my intention at all. It seems that Mr. Puranik has misunderstood me. Hence he has written to me saying that your office would give me all possible co-operation, if I were to publish them. No such thing.

Your brother,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

29th August, 1956.

My dear Shamalabai,

Herewith please find a copy of the letter that I wrote to Mr. Mathuradas two days ago. I am sure he has received it. I do not know whether he does come to the Hospital. If he comes there, please show him the back verandah of the Hublikar Ward. Tell him that some arrangement should be made to keep some beds on that verandah. I do not know whether you need more cots. If so, prepare a list of all the articles and materials that are necessary in the hospital and present it to him. Please see that all repairs also are finished. If Mr. Mathuradas goes out again it will be difficult for you to get these things done. If you have any complaint against any staff or any fresh appointments to be made, please do have a talk with him. I have asked him to call a meeting of the Governing Council even before I reach Hubli and get the things done.

Dr. Mahajan, I am told, will be in Hubli on the 2nd of next month. Please see that she carries on the instructions given by Dr. Vaidya in so far as her health is concerned. She must continue the prescription that he might have given. She must not do anything that will tire her and make her lie down in bed again. I am sure all of you will help her and cooperate with her in recouping her health as also in carrying on the work of the hospital smoothly.

I thought that you would write to me in detail about your Ghataprabha trip. You have not done so. Possibly, you are busy. Possibly, there are many patients in the hospital or it may even be that many things might have happened in your absence in Hubli which might have upset you and which might be demanding much of your time. I hope it is not so. Please do write to me and let me know how matters stand.

How are the girls in the school? I have recently written to Dani, Puranik, Lksambe and H. Shakuntala. I will write to others also. I think it is better for me to write a general letter either in English or in Marathi and send it to you so that you may either read it to them or paste the same on the notice board so that they may read it. I will see what to do and act.

How are your children? What does Pant say? Please write.

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I want this girl to undergo the training that your Association is giving, but I am sorry to tell you that it will be difficult for the Karnatak Health Institute or for the girl herself to meet the expenses for the training. Under such circumstances the only course left for me is to appeal to your Association to meet the expenses for her training of 9 months here. I am sure you will try to find your way to accede to this small request of mine.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Your brother,

N. S. Hardiker

Shri B.M. Cariappa,
Secretary,
Tuberculosis Association of India,
22, Red Cross Road,
NEW DELHI

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 30, 1956.

My dear Bal,

A copy of the letter that you wrote to Mr. Asok Mehta has been received by Krishnamoorthy Rao and myself. Thank you for the same. While agreeing with you on the points raised by you, I have to say that at this juncture it is not possible for us to do anything. Everything has been done. Whatever has now come to our lot should be accepted. The scars of the wounds that have been afflicted are bound to remain for sometime; but gradually the whole thing will disappear. Let us not worry over the past. Let us look to future and face it boldly.

How are you? Please be writing. I have not yet met your mother here. I will try to meet her sometime this week.

Yours affly,

Mr. B.G. Mavlankar,
'Seva Kutir'
Elis Bridge,
Ahmadabad-6.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 30, 1956.

My dear Dr. Melkote,

I have not heard from you from a long time. Sometime ago I wrote to you and Mrs. Melkote about the bill that I had received from one of the Khaddar Bhandars in Hyderabad for having taken three ordinary khaddar sarees. The Manager had charged over ₹.20)/-. I do not know how he did it. Therefore, I wrote to you and I had written to him also. I have not received any reply from him yet; nor have you written to me. Why is it so? Please do reply that letter.

It is not necessary for me to write anything about the trend of politics in the country. I do not know what the future has in store for you. Of course, you must have your own plans. It is too early to say anything just yet. Will have to wait and see.

I will be here until the 15th of September. After that I go back to Ghataprabha and Hubli.

My invitation to you both to pay a visit to Ghataprabha stands. You have not said anything about it yet. When are you coming? Will you come at the end of September or will you prefer October? I would like to arrange a programme for you both when you come there. So please do write to me immediately.

I hope you and the members of your family are all right. With love to all.

Your brother,

N.S.H

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 7, 1956.

My dear Mangooli,

Your letter dated 4-9-56 along with a copy of th letter that you have addressed to the Deputy Director of the Publications Division. I am in communication with Mr. Mohan Rao. I will also have a talk with him sometime soon and then I will write to you.

In the meantime Mr. Bhat has received instructions from Delhi regarding his work in Hubli. Instructions were given on telephone. You get in communication with him and try to settle the matter right there. That man is on the spot. You have the press in your hands. You know your own defects. Place them before him and take his help and co-operation in getting work done. If necessary you must, as you have yourself said, keep six formes ready. I think Mr. Bhat will be satisfied thereby.

At this distance it is not possible for me to say much. Please note that I am not coming there now. Do not wait for my arrival. Whatever you have got to do you do it.

Ihope all at yours are well.

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 7, 1956.

My dear Bhau,

I have written a card to you day before yesterday. You might have received it today. Yesterday I have received a letter from Mr. Mangooli along with which he enclosed a copy of the letter he addressed to the Deputy Director of Publications Division. I am having consultations with Mr. Mohan Rao. We will try to do as much as we can to get the printing from the Govt. of India. I must tell you and you know it very well yourself that it is very difficult to satisfy the needs of a Government and its officials. Moreover you have to go through so many difficulties and embarrassments. However, it is our duty.

I am sending one more copy of the letter that was sent the other day for your perusal and file.

Please hand over the accompanying letter to Mr. Mangooli.

Yours affly,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 7, 1956.

My dear Mohan Rao,

I am sending to you the letters that I have received from the Manager of the Adarsha Printery, Hubli. It is just possible that the letter -- addressed to the Deputy Director of Publications Division has been received by you. However, I am sending a copy of thetsame which I have received from Hubli. Please do return this for my files.

In the letter addressed to me by the Manager Mr. Mangooli, you will see that he was and is ready to keep six formes composed. I have marked that portion for your immediate perusal. Mr. Mangooli has explained his difficulties in the letter addressed to me. You will know everything from it and also from the letter he has addressed to you as Deputy Director.

Hoping to meet you soon,

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

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Hoping to meet you soon,

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 7, 1956.

Dear Dr. Mahmud,

May I trouble you with a small request of mine? I would like to have a copy of the Directory of Indian students in the U.S.A. and Canada as on January 1, 1956, published by our Embassy in U.S.A.

Also, I wish to have a list showing the names of associations of Indian students as also Indian residents in U.S.A. and Canada, if possible, with their addresses.

Will you kindly take the trouble to help me get the above two pamphlets? I shall be much obliged to you.

Your brother,

N S Hardiker

Dr. Syed Mahmud,
Minister in the Ministry of
External Affairs,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 7, 1956.

My dear Krishna Prasad,

Please find herewith, a copy of the letter that I addressed to you on the 24th of August 1956. I have not yet received replies to my questions. I hope you will send the same at your earliest to me, to the above address.

Your brother,

Shri Krishna Prasad,
Bharat Sevak Samaj,
Theatre Communication Building,
Connaught Place,
NEW DELHI.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 10, 1956.

My dear Dr. Wadia,

Thank you ever so much for your kind letter of September 2, 1956. A copy each of the following also have been received. How good of you?

1. The Indian Institute of Culture - Its policy & Programme.
2. The Indian Institute of Culture - 1954.
3. The Indian Institute of Culture - 1955
4. Notes and News - July 1956.
5. Programme for September 1956.
6. The Aryan Path - Sept. 56.
7. Theosophical Movement.
8. Gautama Buddha.
9. The world's deserts on the march.

I am so glad to note that you have not forgotten me. Since I have returned from America in 1921 I have been working for the Congress organisation. Seva Dal movement was and is my creation and I devoted all my time to the building of the same. I am yet at its head. I am trying to do as much as I can to revitalise the same work for the parent (Congress) organisation. I am a member of the Rajya Sabha for the last 5 years and I come to Delhi, stay here during the session and go back to Ghataprabha and Hubli where I have my hospital work to do. When we meet we shall talk about all these things. Just at present I would like to say that I shall meet you soon and greet you for all that you have done in the past for the country. I am sure this meeting will take place in Bombay when I return to Delhi to attend the winter Session of the Parliament.

In the meantime please accept my sincerest thanks for the thought you have expressed and for the literature that you have sent.

With love to you,

Your brother,

N.S.H.

Prof. B.P. Wadia,
Theosophy Co.(India) Private Ltd.,
51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
BOMBAY-1.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 10, 1956.

My dear Rev. Rugh,

You have said that you would come to Ghataprabha on the 26th of this month. I have not written to the Chief Medical Officer of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, yet. Shall I write and make arrangements there? As I have told you on phone, You will be reaching Ghataprabha in the morning at 6.59 and return the same (26th) night at about 8.30. That means you will be staying at Ghataprabha for about 13½ hours. Is that correct?

This morning I have received a letter from Dr. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer of the Institute regarding portable x-ray machine about which Dr. Hitchmanova is thinking. Dr. Vaidya says:

> "There were some important points discussed with technical people here regards the portable x-ray and I thought they would be worth considering from our point of view,
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> 1. Ours are jeeps. They have already arrangements for using the engine power for generation of electricity. So, we could eliminate the necessity of an additional engine to generate current. All we have to do is to acquire the dynamo and the fittings for the power take off from the jeep engine.
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> 2. It will be very convenient if we have a trolley covered, and carrying the whole x-ray assembly on four wheels so that it will be a compact, independent unit which can be even used in the Hospital or sanatorium on the normal current or taken to

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any village with the jeep and run on its power. Whenever not needed, it could be kept out and the vehicles used independently. Even when we take it with us, the ambulance will still be used as an ambulance or Medical van without in any way encroaching on its present space which is all necessary.

Will you please write to me immediately? I am leaving Delhi not earlier than the 20th. If possible and necessary we will meet before that date.

If the dates of your arrival in Chataprabha is finally fixed, will you please write to Mr. Bangalore Phupdhal, Chataprabha and inform him of your arrival there.

Your brother,

NBH

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 10, 1956.

My dear Dr. Vai[illegible]a,

I have your letter of the 7th. Thanks. This letter deals with the portable X-ray plant. I have copied two of the paragraphs from that letter and sent them to Rev. Rugh of the National Christian Council Committee on Relief. Also, I did have a talk with him about the same.

I am leaving Delhi on the 21st of this month by the Frontier Mail and reaching Bombay on the 22nd morning. On the 23rd by the Deccan Queen I leave Bombay for Chataprabha and will be there on Monday the 24th morning at about 7.

On Wednesday the 26th morning by Mail, Rev.Rugh of the National Christian Council Committee is reaching Chataprabha and staying there for 13 and a half hours. He will return to Bombay the same (26th) night by Mail. He may come with his wife and about her I will let you know later after a day or two. Rev. Rugh is an American. He is here for a number of years now and is returning to America after two or three months. He and his committee are responsible for supplying milk powder and cheese etc., to the needy ones in this country. Mr. & Mrs.Isiah and now Mr. & Mrs. Bangalore do get their stuff from the Committee mentioned above. They are the distributors.

Rev.Rugh is to be taken by us to our village Centres in the Ambulance given to us by Dr. Hitchmanova. It is Rev.Rugh who is in direct touch with Dr. Hitchmanova and her Committee in Canada. So, he will see the work that you and your Institute are doing to render help to the villages.

You can make arrangements for his stay either in one of the rooms of Dr. Hardiker's residence or in the P.W.D. rest house. That will be near to Mr. Bangalore and his Mission Colony.

Regarding x-rays We will talk about cameras for the x-rays when I come there. Rev. Rugh will also be there and he will then understand our needs. He himself will then write to Dr. Hitchmanova. In the meantime if we get catalogues, we will write to Dr. Hitchmanova directly. However, why don't you think that it will be better for us to get some catalogues from Bombay. You write to some friends in Bombay and get them. I will also try.

Has Vatsala received my letters and cards? How are the children. My love to them all.

Yours affly,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 12, 1956.

My dear Dr. Balankhe,

Your letter dated 10-9-56. Thanks. On the 16th of this month Mr. Mama Deogirikar will leave Delhi and reach Poona on the 18th. I had sent the list of books that you wanted from Chitrasala Press with him without keeping a copy with me. Mama tells me that he has received that list and when he goes back to Poona, he will try to get it and send a copy of each of the books that we want for our Library at Ghataprabha. I want you to prepare a copy of the list that you had sent to him and send the same to Mama Deogrikar c/o Chitr sala Press, Sadasivapet, Poona-2 with a request that he hand over the bundle of books to me on the Poona Station at the time of the Deccan Queen's arrival from Bombay on Sunday the 23rd of this month. Then I will bring it along with me to Ghataprabha. When you prepare the list and send it to him please add to that list the names of photographs that I had brought from Chitrasala Press. I think there were only three pictures of leaders. I think they have printed 5 more. Please request them to send all the rest. If you need any other books from that press, don't hesitate to mention the same in the list that you send to him. At the beginning of the letter that you will write to him please say that you are writing under my instructions. I have accordingly told him here and given all the instructions now written in this letter.

I have already written to Dr. Vaidya saying that I have secured a copy of the "Glossary of Indian Medicinal Plants" from the Council. The other book on British Pharmaceutical Substitutes is not available. I am trying to get the third book that he wanted for the Library. We will try. If available, I will bring it.

It is not necessary for me to write anything

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more concerning other items you have mentioned in your letter. I am coming there. We talk about it then. Please note that I am leaving Delhi on the 21st morning of this month. 18th shall be last date for mailing letters from Ghataprabha or from Hubli. Inform Dr. Vaidya about this.

Yours affly,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 12, 1956

My dear Badakere,

I did write to Mr. Nimbkar a few days ago, but I have not had any reply from him. Dr. Vaidya and Dr. Balankhe both, have said that Mr. Nimbkar has not yet replied their letters. They had asked some questions regarding the construction of the Canteel one wall of which has fallen. They wanted to know something about the choolas also. In the absence of his replies, work is being withheld. Will you please show this letter to him and urge him on my behalf to reply to Ghataprabha? Please.

I am leaving Delhi on Friday the 21st morning by the Frontier Mail and reach Bombay Central on Saturday the 22nd morning at about 9. I stay in Bombay at Mr. Iyer's residence in Chowpatti Terrace as usual and leave that city on Sunday the 23rd by the Deccan Queen for Ghataprabha. I do not know whether it would be possible for Mr. Nimbkar to go to Ghataprabha at this time. Anyway, if he is has time I would like him to go there and help us in the furtherance of the cause. I want you to see that you send the car to the Bombay Central Station on the 22nd morning at the time of the Frontier Mail and I will be highly obliged to you if you can give me some conveyance that afternoon and the next day until I leave for Ghataprabha.

Please do tell Mr. Nimbkar that on Wednesday the 26th of this month Rev. Rugh of the National Christian Council Committee on Relief (U.S.) is visiting K.H.I. and seeing the work done by the Institute. He will visit some of the village centres also. I have already written to Dr. Vaidya about this and have requested him to make necessary arrangements for his stay etc. I do not know whether Mr. Nimbkar knows Rev. Rugh. Whether he has met him

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in this country.

How is sunny? and how are his daughters? Please do let me know. I expect your reply before the end of this week.

Your brother,

Shri S.P. Badabere,
Consolidated Neumatic Tools Ltd.,
Liberty Building,
Marine Lines, BOMBAY-1.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 15, 1956.

My dear Swadi,

I have your letter regarding Bal Swadi. A copy of the same which you have sent to Hubli reached me here only two days ago.

On the 2nd of September Mr. Krishnamoorthy Rao had written to Dr. Govindaswamy, regarding Bal Swadi, but as you had not gone to Dr. Covindaswamy directly, the Doctor had write to Krishnamoorthy Rao, here, saying that no such man as T.K. Swadi had seen him at Bangalore. Again on the 13th of September Mr. Krishnamoorthy Rao has written to Dr. Govindaswamy drawing his attention to the fact that Bal Swadi was under the treatment of R.M.O. Dr. Murthy. I am sure Dr. Govindaswamy has received that letter has has now been able to see Bal Swadi.

Whatever you desire to be done at Bangalore for Bal Swadi, please do speak to Dr. Govindaswamy. He will try to help you in so far as the patient is concerned. Don't worry. Please write to me to 10 Akbar Road, New Delhi and let me know as to what happens. I am here up to 21st of this month. After that my address will be:

"c/o Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA ,
District Belgaum,
(S.Railway)."

With love to all at home,

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 15, 1956.

My dear Vemutai,

I have your letter. I have already replied to the same. Yesterday I got your letter from Krishna. Hence I am replying to her. How is Shanta? Is she very busy? I want her also to write to me. I don't like her silence. Please tell her so. When I come there I take her to task. There is no doubt about it. What has happened to her?

You don't write to me anything about Kamalabai Lailey. What is the matter? Was she operated upon? Was she in the hospital as an in-door patient? What was the matter with her? Why has she resigned? Please do write to me.

I just now received a card from Moushi. She is c.k. I have written to Kalindi and Kasinath, to meet me on the 22nd of this month at Bombay. If you want anything for yourself or ~~for~~ if Krishna or Shanta want anything for themselves from Bombay, you should write to me immediately. If you write immediately, I will get your letter on the 19th or at the latest on the 20th. See that your letter accompanies the letters of Krishna and Shanta. If you so desire, ~~them they come~~ to Chowpatti terrace, Chowpatti, Bombay, ~~on the 21st itself~~. Let your letter await my arrival. ~~one day~~. Is that all right? Don't forget that I am reaching on the 24th morning by Mail. On the 26th morning Rev. Rugh is reaching Ghataprabha. Please tell Dr. Vaidya again to see that a room is reserved for him in the P.W.D. Guest House. I think it is better to reserve it there and not in my house. Being an American, he will be more comfortable there than

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~~here~~ at once

More again,

Yours affly,

W.D.H

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 15, 1956.

My dear Bhau,

I have your letters. I have also received your wire. I have replied the wire as follows:

"CREDIT NOTE BEING SENT BY CONTROLLER".

Mr. Mohan Rao and the Controller have conferred and are doing everything that is necessary to be done. You need not worry. I have your latest letter dated 13th which deals with bills worth Rs.1,10-9-0. I will speak about it to Mr. Mohan Rao. Before I leave Delhi on the 21st, I hope to settle the matter.

Somehow I have forgotten to write to you about Mr. Bal Swadi. Mr. Krishnamoorthy Rao wrote to Dr. Govindaswamy of the Mental Hospital, Bangalore. On the 7th of this month Dr. Govindaswamy wrote back and said that none by name Swadi had gone there and seen him. Again on the 13th of this month Mr. Krishnamoorthy Rao has written to Dr. Govindaswamy. For your information I am sending herewith a copy each of the letters that were written by Krishnamoorthy Rao to Dr. Govindaswamy. From this you will come to know that all that is necessary has been done by us. Inform this to all concerned. I am writing today to Mr. N.S. Swadi to the Bangalore address he has given.

In so far as the printing work of the Government of India is concerned, handle the whole thing very carefully. I don not want to leave the work, nor do I wish to suffer unnecessarily on account of that work. Keeping this in mind carry on.

I have already written to you that I am leaving Delhi on the 21st of this month. I will be leaving Bombay on the 23rd by the Deccan Queen for Ghata-

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24th, 25th, 26th and 27th I will spend at Ghataprabha and then come home for a stay of about 4-5 days. Later on I have to go to Bangalore.

Whatever you have to write to me now, please do so to my Bombay address unless you write to me at once so that I may get your letter here on the 20th at the latest. If you want me to bring anything from Bombay, I Must get your letter on Friday or Saturday at the Chowpatti Terrace.

My love to all at home,

Yours affly,

P.S. I have spoken about Bal Swadi to Mr. A.G. Ramachandra Rao, Minister for Education & Law, Mysore, (Dr. Melkote's brother) and have requested him to see Bal Swadi in the Mental Hospital if he is there and also speak to Dr. Govindaswamy if necessary.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 16, 1956.

My dear Dr. Balankhe,

I did write to you sometime ago. After that I got your letter. I have already told you that I have secured a copy of "Glossary of Indian Medicinal Plants" for our Library. I am sorry I have not been able to get the other two books. I am trying here. I am told they are out print and also out of stock.

I wrote to you requesting you to write to Mama Deogirikarabout the books you need from Chitrasala Press. Have you done so? I had said that he would be in Poona on the 18th. I have spoken to him already and I am sure I will be able to get the books before I reach Ghataprabha this time. Anyway we will see what happens. If we do not get them this time while coming, I will certainly get them before the end of the month. Have you written to him about the photographs? Please let me know, to my Bombay address as to what you have done

Along with this I send to you a letter that your brother wrote to me from Bombay. It is a good one; is it not? I like the way in which he has worded the letter. Good boy. I have replied to him saying that he should continue to keep this style of writing of keeping contacts.

Please note once again that Rev. Rugh of the National Christian Council Committee on Relief (America) is reaching Ghataprabha on the 26th of this month. He will stay there just for 13 hours and leave Ghataprabha the same night by Mail for Bombay. He would like Mr. & Mrs. Bangalore to know the

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date of his arrival there. He know them by correspondence. I would like you to make arrangements for his lodging in the P.W.D. Bungalow and not at my residence or even in our Guest House as previously intimated. Being an American it is better he stays in the P.W.D. rest house. Please see that it is reserved for him. Remember that he stays only for one day - 26th - of this month.

I hope the Nurses' Quarters are about to be finished. I would like Rev. Rugh to see them in finished condition. Personally I like Rev. Rugh. He is one of the finest men that I have met in Dolhi. He has done so much for us and will do much more again for us keeping that in mind.

I am sure Dr. Kulkarni has been informed about it. I too have written to Dr. Kulkarni. I am sure he has received that letter. I am writing to him again. If it is possible for us to get Mr. Kangoori at that time, it will be nice. Please see that he comes. Do however write to him or send him a word. I would like him to move with Rev. Rugh in the villages.

How are you, please write to Bombay, Chowpatti Terrace, in answer to this letter.

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 16, 1956.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I have written to Dr. Balaukhe a long letter. It is meant for you also. I need not repeat what I have said in it.

I was with Krishnan, Secretary of the C.S.W.B. the other day. I am seeing him again. I have seen Mr. Mane the also. It seems that he will do something for the post office and he will look into the complaints that you have made. You will hear something soon about the post office. Mane is not here. I think I will meet him before I leave. Whatever we have done regarding the accommodation of P & T. T.B. patients has been intimated to the authorities concerned. I have kept them in the full know of things. I am glad you have sent the bill. I want you to be regular in sending the bills at the end of every month. Don't delay.

I want you to send a word to Kangoori to come when I am there. I am anxious to meet him. I have written to him a letter, but we must try on all sides. Hence a request to you.

How is Vatsala? How are the Children? Where is Padmavati Bai? How is the study of Dwarka? Please write to me to the Chowpatti Terrace. I will be there on Saturday.

My love to the Children and to Vatsala.

Yours affly,

R. Jagannathan,
D.T.S.

No.TR 6/56/II.

DTS's office,
Hubli, 16th Octr. 1956.

Dear Sir,

Re: Failure to provide reservation by 902 Down mail on 5-6-56 from Poona to Ghorpuri.

In connection with the inconvenience caused to you as a result of the staff at Poona having failed to provide the accommodation for you and your children on 5-6-56, the matter was enquired into by the Central Railway authorities and it has been disclosed that the staff at Poona erred in having reserved the accommodation on 6/6/56 instead of 5/6/56, the day on which the reservation was desired by you and the staff at fault have been taken up for the irregularity.

2. I hereby convey my sincere apology on behalf of Central Railway authorities for the inconvenience caused to you and your children.

3. I enclose a copy of letter No.BB/C/325/PA dated 28th Septr. 1956 from the Divisional Superintendent, Central Railway, Bombay in this regard.

Enc.1.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
Jai Hind Office,
Sneha Kunja, Fort,
HUBLI.

Central Railway.

No. BB/C/325/P/A/- Dated 28-9-56. D.S.'s Office,
Your No. TB.6/56/2 Dated 10-6-56. Bombay, address

To

DTS/Hubli.

Re:- Failure to provide reservation by No 902 Dn Mail Ex PA on 5-6-56. for Dr. Hardikar.

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Dr. Hardikar had reserved 3 berths II class for Self and two children by 301 Dn on 5-6-56. Ex BB to Ghatprabha. Reservation at VT was arranged correctly and the staff at VT had issued a message to SS/PA for making reservation by 902Dn.

2 The reservation clerk at PA had wrongly arranged the reservation by No 902 Dn of 6-6-56 instead of 5-6-56. O have taken up to the staff at fault for the irregularity.

3 Will you please convey on my behalf my sincer apology to Dr. Hardikar M.P. for the inconveience caused.

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for Divisional Superintendent

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Kulkarni
Retired Teacher
Behind social club
Belgaum

Vimal Albright absolutely no worry
Coming for Dentals Handicap

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

October 24, 1956.

My dear Jagannathan,

Yours dated 16,10,56 along with the copy of the Divisional Superintendent's letter (C.R.). Thanks for the same. I don't want you to misunderstand me for having told you about the failure of my getting reservation at Poona Station on 5.6.56. It was not my intention to get any apology from any authority. Let me repeat that though the reservation was not made, the authorities were very good to me in providing accommodation immediately when they came to know about it. So, the question of inconvenience did not at all arise. I think I had told you about it when I casually spoke to you about that failure. I do not want anyone to think that I am in the habit of complaining for such inconvenience as that.

Please do send a copy of this to the Divisional Superintendent to the Central Railway and assure him that his authorities in Poona did look after my needs even though they had committed mistake unconsciously.

I take this opportunity of asking you as to what you have done regarding the re-modelling of Ghataprabha Station. Have you received any replies? Will you be good enough to tell me as to what I should do in the matter?

Under the new Divisional Administration, what is the position of a D.T.S? How are these administrative changes made? I would like to know something about it? Will you kindly write?

Your brother,

N.S.H.

P.S: I will not be here after the 28th of this month. So, please do reply

P.t.o.

to me to the following address:

"Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
HUBLI. (Southern Railway)

Dr. [illegible] Mahajan,
Hubli.
18th October, 1950.

My dear Dr. Mahajan,

I am writing to you now with the idea of getting the following done immediately.

I know, you are not in a position to move much. -- Therefore, I have to suggest that in getting the repairs done, you do take the help of your Compounder and Shri. Rumrao Ghovde.

1) I find that the buildings in the Hospital compound need further repairs etc. These repairs must be attended to -- immediately. The work of painting, varnishing etc., also must not be neglected. I have gone through all the buildings and I have found the necessity of these repairs.

2) I know, you need help in attending to the Hospital at night. The Governing Body is seriously thinking about this -- question also. One of the Committees, appointed by the Governing Body, will soon make its suggestions and then the Body will take the necessary action. Until then, please request Dr. Mrs. Malati Devi Bhagwat to give you help as she used to do before. In regarding this particular item, I had a talk with Shri. Ramrao Apte. I am sure, he too will request Mrs. Bhagwat to continue to help you at night and relieve your anxiety about the Hospital work.

Please note that I am sending a copy of this each to 1) Shri. Ramrao Apte and 2) Dr. Mrs. Shamaladevi Bhagwat for -- their information.

Your brother,

(V.S.Hardikar)

Dr. (Miss) S. Mahajan,
Women's Aid Hospital
H U B L I.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

N. S-T.

Station Supdt's Office,
Northern Railway,
Delhi Jn. dt. 29/10/56.

To

Doctor H.S. Hardikar,
Member Parliament,
10 Akbar Road, New Delhi-2

Dear Sir,

It has been reported to me that there were certain difficulties regarding provision of accommodation for your journey by 4Up Pathankot Express on the evening of 28th instant. It is also learnt that the matter was brought to the notice of Station Duty Officer and, who had explained the position to you. Necessary investigations are however being made as to why the desired accommodation could not be provided to you and full report will there-after be sent to the Divl. Superintendent Northern Railway New Delhi for necessary action. I hope you will hear further from the aforesaid Officer.

I am extremely sorry for this un-fortunate incident which put you to lot of inconvenience and the same is very much regretted.

Yours faithfully,

STATION SUPERINTENDENT.
DELHI JN.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road
New Delhi

19th November, 1956

Personal

Senior ~~XXXX~~ MECHANICAL ENGINEER
NORTHERN RAILWAY
BARODA HOUSE
NEW DELHI

21st November, 1956.

My dear Dr. Sahib,

I am really grateful for your kind note of 19.11.56. I hope the Chief Reservation Clerk did see you off on the next day as arranged and you had no trouble in undertaking the journey on Sunday morning. I am leaving tonight for Kalka and do not know for how long I will be out. However, it would be a pleasure if I can be of any service to you even when I am not on station duty.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Balkrishna
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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
(Rajya Sabha)
10, Akbar Road
New Delhi:

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP

December 10, 1956.

My dear Hardikar,

I am most grateful to you for the kind message of greetings and good wishes that you are generous enough to send me. I very greatly value it, and I have no doubt the same will strengthen and encourage me to perform the rather difficult duties to which the President has summoned me.

Thanking you again for your kind thought,

I am,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sri Prakasa

(Sri Prakasa)

I am indeed very glad to see you in Bombay. I should have loved to visit the dear old home when I was there in 1951-

Note.

1. Extension of the Nipani-Raibag or Nipani-Sankeswar-Ghatprabha line, under survey to bagalkot.

The Southern Railway are at present carrying out traffic and preliminary Engineering Surveys for the Nipani -Raibag and Nipani-Sankeswar-Ghatprabha routes. A decision in regard to the adoption of the alignment will be taken on the completion of these surveys and receipt of the survey reports. The proposal for the extension of the alignment to Bagalkot has been noted for consideration along with other such projects.

2. Reservations of beds for Railway employees in the Karnatak Health Institue at Ghatprabha in Belgaum District.

41 beds have already been reserved for Railway employees, at Vanlesswadi T.B. Sanatorium which is at a distance of about 40 miles or so from Ghatprabha, and no further beds could now be reserved in the same area for the time being.

Remodelling of Hubli Workshops.

The work of remodelling the Hubli Workshops at an estimated cost of about Rs. 92 lakhs has been included in the Works Programme of the Southern Railway, and a sum of Rs. 5.75 lakhs on this account has been provided to be spent during the year. Necessary plans and estimates for the work are under preparation and the work will be taken in hand as soon as the preliminaries have been finalised.

4. Improvement of the Sirsi-Siddapur-Jog Road.

The Government of India are aware of the poor condition of the Sirsi-Siddapur-Jog Road and although its development is primarily the responsibility of the State Governmnet, they are examining the question of its improvement if necessary, in consultation with an element of Central financial assistance with the State Government.

(P.T.O.)

Rail link between Dandeli and Talguppa and its further extension upto Jog Falls.

The propo al for a new railway line from Dandeli to Talguppa and its further extension upto Jog Falls has been noted for consideration while selecting similar lines for construction during the Second Five Year Plan period. However, in view of the funds for the construction of new lines having been drastically curtailed, the chances of construction of this line during the Second Plan period are rather remote. It is proposed nevertheless, to examine the aerial survey mosaics of these areas to see what the problems in the location of a suitable railway line in the area are likely to be.

6. Electrification of stations in Karnatak.

The matter has entailed a reference to the Southern Railway and the required information will be furnished as soon as their reply is received.

7. Retiring room on the Hubli station and widening of the yard outside the Ghatprabha station.

The programme of works relating to passenger amenities is drawn up in consultation with the Railway Users' Amenities Committee. The Railway Administration is being asked to place Shri Hardikar's suggestions before the Amenities Committee if these are not already under their consideration.

8. Traffic control arrangements on the Gadag-Sholapur section.

The necessity for providing traffic control arrangements on the section between Gadag and Sholapur on the Southern Railway has been accepted. The scheme has been sanctioned and control working will be introduced as soon as the P.& T. Department are in a position to run the line wires.

Item (4) Electrification of stations:

The following stations on the section Harihar and Miraj are already electrified:-

Hubli
Dharwar
Belgaum and
Miraj.

At the following stations, the proposal for electrification has been dropped for reasons given:-

Khanapur: The supply will not be available throughout the night.

Dandeli: The present station building is too small and there is not sufficient traffic at night time. Thelast train leaves Dandeli at 17/30 Hrs. and therefore there is no justification for electrification of the station.

Gokak Road: The Bombay Electricity Board refused to supply electricity as the consumption at the Railway station will be small and will not, therefore, be economical.

Haveri and Ranibennur:

Electrification of these stations have been included in the current years works programme.

5. The District Electrical Engineer, has advised that at other stations there is no source of supply close-by. I am however requesting him to re-examine the matter particularly at Ghatprabha station.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

M Jagannadha

Sri N.S.Hardikar,
Member of Parliament,
(Rajya Sabha)
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Memorandum submitted by the Railwaymen at Hubli regarding the various improvements and amenities for the Railwaymen in UBL & MYS Divisions which require immediate attention and execution by the Ministry of Railways.

(1) The Hubli workshops were built nearly a century ago when the work to be undertaken by it was not even one-fourth of what it is to-day. The machinery also, though added at later stages has become very old and not conducive for efficient working or increase out-turn. The availability of work in the shops is fourfold but the number of staff to do the work efficiently is quite inadequate as there was no appreciable increase of the personnel or in the sanction or alternative higher grades compared to other workshops on this Railway or other Railways. The condition of the Mysore workshops is much worse in as much as no attempt is made to supply more electric power to keep the many idling machines going to action.

(2) Many of the stations in these divisions lie isolated from the rural or urban areas and the staff are consequently suffering from want of quarters. Hubli is a heavily congested town and further congested by the immigrant Railway employees from Goa. There is an acute shortage of workers and unless immediate action is taken, the seriousness may dislocate proper working of the Railways.

3) Hubli shops were constructing Metre Gauge Coaching stock for the past many years. These shops have also proved to be more efficient and the workers more dutiful and willing by the output they have maintained. Future building Metre Gauge Coaching stock and wagons should be encouraged at Hubli in these shops on the same lines as is done at Perambur and Golden Rock.

(4) Nearly five thousand workers are concentrated within Hubli area in two large colonies. There is one High School in one of the Colonies managed by a Missionary. One Rev. Cutnina who is imparting education in Tamil, Telugu and Kanarese for over one thousand children. There are still two hundred children of the Railway employees. The Railways should contribute for a pucca building so that all the

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children can get admission. The M.T.S. Colony which is far away from the town requires a school to accomadate three hundred children. As this Colony of Railwaymen is two miles away from the work-spot, free transport arrarngements in the form of a bus service is absolutely necessary. The Colony itself is completely isolated away from the town and no arrangements by the Police or effective Civil duties are at present available. City Police is over a mile away and the Railway has also not made fencing arrangements. This has resulted in vagrants having free access and committing thefts during day-time.

(5) As already stated, Hubli Division comprises of large tracks of jungle area and stations are in desolated places. The travelling staff and relieving staff going to these stations have no place of rest at any of these stations. Steps to be taken to construct adequate rooms for use of such staff at different stations.

(6) Railwaymen from Goa, specially Class IV Category are suffering for want of facilities by way of provision of quarters and various other handicaps. In as much as these men have been uprooted from their homes in Goa and are rendering their services in the cause of Indian Railways, these must be treated as Displaced persons and given adequate consideration by the Railway Administration in the matter of their status in service conditions, financial and their assistance.

(7) At large centres where High School and College education are available, the Railway Administration should have to provide free hostels. This is a Primary welfare necessity, because the Railwaymen have to move from place to place and are at present unable to meet heavy expenses and thus leading to neglect of the children's education on a qualified level.

(8) Electrification of quarters is going on at a very slow process on a programmed basis. This should be expedited so as to afford relief to occupants of old type quarters including that of Class IV Staff.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
AFFILIATED TO N.F.I.R. AND I.N.T.U.C.
REGISTERED & RECOGNISED)

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To.

Sri.Lal Bahadur Sastry,

The Hon'ble Minister for Railways.

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Southern Railway Employees' Association we welcome you most heartily and sincerely on the first occassion of your paying a visit to Karnatak.

Our Association is affiliated to the I.N.T.U.C. and the branch at Hubli came into existence due to the well wishes of the late Sri.Harihar Nath Sastry. We are having three more branches at Gadag, Castle-Rock and Miraj.

Our members had the unique opportunity of seeing and listening to you on the occassion of the General Council meeting of the I.N.R.W.F. held at Bhavanagar during October 1952. In this context, we would like to remind you of the assurances given by you then regarding provision of houses for all (irrespective of essential and non-essential and the finalisation of the Seniority Committee findings. But the Railway Board are going back and have changed their policy especially in regard to quarters. It is our earnest submission that the construction of a sufficient number of quarters in the remote places, ghats and sickly stations should be speeded up. We consider that more payment of advance from the Provident Fund Assets in forming co.operative Housing Societies will not ease the Housing problem.

On behalf of the Association, we assure you Sir, we extend the fullest co-operation in bringing the 2nd phase of 5 year plan to a success. But at the same time, the labour has also to be kept content.

The following are the burning grievances of staff.:-

1. The existing workshop structure is very outmoded and does not deserve to be called a work-house in the present day

standards. Immediate remodelling of the structure with a decent provision of essential items of amenities therein is the keen felt demand of all the workers. The work load for the shop also is to be considerably increased so as to admit of more employment to the population in this area. The carriage building work for [illegible] Metre Gauge is to be continued here only with all possible extensions. A training School for the training of apprentices is quite essential and is lacking.

2. Qrs. in Hubli (a) the existing quarters are quite inade-quate and the condition of quarters in Cement and Down Chawls is sub-human and where the scarcity of water is an unsolved problem.

Independent latrines should be provided [illegible] for all the old Class III Staff quarters. Fencing to be provided around the M.T.S.Railway Colony consisting 367 tenements so as to ensure adequate safety for the Railway property as well as the safety of the inmates. Free transport facilities for the staff living in these quarters to their work spots are to be provided. Electrification of all Railway Quarters to be undertaken, expeditiously.

3. Educational facilities: The grant of St. Mary's Tamil Schoo and Fatima Day and Night School where the medium of instructions is Telugu, Tamil and Kannada and where more than 80% of the Railway Employees' Children are studying is to be increased. Since the token grant of Rs.80/- per meneem granted by the Railway Administration is insufficient and not encourgging in view of their being no convenient schools wherein the above languages are taught. A provision of a Primary School is also to be arranged for the Railway children in the M.T.S.Colony.

4. Divisional system of working should be introduced immediately and Hubli is to be the head quarters of one of the Divisional Offices. At present the authority is centralised in few hands and in scattered places. The decentralisation following the Divisional set-up will enable the grievance of staff to be [illegible].

immediately attended to and amenities admissible granted without much loss of time.

The accomodation in the Joint Offices of the DTS, DME and DEN is hopelessly inadequate and not even the essential requirements of urinals is there. Staff sanctions are very much inadequate. Representations at all levels in this connection have not yeilded and relief. Pray immediate intervention.

In so far as open line staff are concerned, there is a woeful tale in respect of accomodation for records as well as their own. Particularly in Goods Sheds, the accomodation is so limited and narrow that staff have to sit and work always surrounded with goods lying all around preduding light and air. The condition is no better in booking or Parcels Offices also. The present buildings were constructed several years ago when the staff were not even of third of what it is now. Considering all these, it is earnestly hoped that immediate relief will be privided in these matters.

To increase efficiency and soundness of working on the part of the Open line staff adequate provision is to be made for remodelling of yards and laying out more lines at stations for operating facilities.

4. Preference should be given for the sons of Railway employees for appointments. The Railway Service Commission's policy in recruiting men from remote corners for vacancies existing in these parts is causing not only inconvenience to those candidates thus recruited, but also creates dissatisfaction among the local people where unemployment is on a large scale for lack of industries. There should also be no direct recruitment to the intervening grades.

5. Rest houses with adequate accomodation are to be provided for the relieving staff, TTEs at all important stations. Reserved accomodation is to be provided in through trains for staff travelling on duty. The accomodation available in the existing running rooms on this District is very limited and the staff making use of them cannot feel completely relaxed after a strenuous

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DO No.F.CSWB/(S)/Gen/57

Date: 28th Feb. '57

Dear Doctor,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd Feb. '57.

I had earlier received a copy of the enclosure from the Karnatak Health Institute, but since it was accompanied by a query about further batches of trainees as auxiliary nurses-cum-midwives, I had answered only that point.

About the question of medical services in the rural areas, the position is so well known to you that I need not explain it; but I have briefly told the position to Mr. Gopinath. You know each agency has to do its own work and do it well. Any attempt by one agency to take up the function entrusted to another will only result in confusion and retard orderly progress.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

S/d (R.S. Krishnan)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.
c/o Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

19th March, 1957.

My dear Chandy,

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Hoping to hear from you soon to the address given above,

Your brother

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

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Your brother,

N S H

to see the whole thing and had assured me then that the necessary remodelling of the station would be done. I have not heard from them after that. Will you kindly throw some light on this particular subject and let me know what is being done in this respect?

Hoping to hear from you to the c/o Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Distt. Belgaum.

Your brother,

Shri K.J. Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent,
Southern Railway,
HUBLI

K.J.Chandy,
Divisional Supdt.
SOUTHERN RAILWAY

G. 87 F. (Large).

Divisional Superintendent's ..... OFFICE.
(Commercial Branch)
..... Hubli ..... STATION.

No CH/15/57

To

Dated 22nd March, ... *1957* .

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Re: Issue of Concession Orders to Nurses, Male Nurses, Midwives & Student Nurses.

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In acknowledging your D.O. letter dated 19-3-57, I have to inform you that my enquiries show that there is no avoidable delay in this Office in the issue of Concession Orders required by Nurses, Midwives. The Concession Forms from Ghatprabha and Hubli especially are attended to immediately, as they are sent to this Office through a special messenger.

2. As regards your suggestion to issue instructions authorising the Station Masters, Hubli and Ghatprabha to issue tickets to Nurses and others working in the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghatprabha and the Women's Hospital at Hubli, on presentation of their Concession Certificates, I am afraid this is a suggestion contrary to the general instructions in the matter. I am not aware of any Medical Institution being allowed such facilities as stated, but the Station Master, Hubli has been authorised to issue tickets to students of certain High Schools, while returning home from School for the outward journey only, and this also is being allowed only from a very recent date. However, a copy of your D.O. letter is being forwarded to the Chief Commercial Superintendent, Madras for consideration, as he is the competent authority in this matter. I shall advise you further on hearing from him.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

K. J. Chandy.

Dr. V.S.Hardiker,
Member of Parliament
(Rajya Sabha)
10, Akbar Road, NEW DELHI, 2.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

29th March, 1957.

My dear Chandy,

Your letter dated 22nd March in reply to mine regarding the issue of concession orders to nurses, midwives, trainees, etc. Thanks. I am glad you have forwarded a copy of my D.O. letter to the Chief Commercial Superintendent, Madras, for his consideration. But I wish to tell you that whether medical institutions have been given such facilities or not in the past, what harm is there if such facilities are given to the medical institutions, as now required by me. After all, a nurse or a doctor or an attendant or a dayee goes out from one place to another sometimes to serve an ailing patient. She or he is in a hurry. Is it not right on our part to help such a serviceable person? Should such persons wait until they get their concessions from the headquarters and then proceed to serve the ailing patient. I think it is but human for me to request the officers of the railways to modify their rules, if necessary, and help such persons. If you have gone to the extent of giving concessions to some educational institutions like high schools, etc. why not give us the same consideration? Please do consider this request of mine in its proper perspective and recommend our case to the higher authorities. I do not want to approach them independently, as you are the proper person to deal with these subjects in so far as my region is concerned and therefore I should approach you only.

There is another question that I want to ask you. A few months ago, possibly a year or two ago, I had written to the railway authorities regarding remodelling of the Ghataprabha station. The D.T.S. of Metergauge, Southern Railway, Hubli and the District Engineer and other officers had come to Ghataprabha

Southern Railway.

No. C.170/XII.

Headquarters Office,
(Commercial Branch),
Madras-3. 5-4-'57.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,(Rajya Sabha),
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi-2.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Concession to Nurses.

Ref: Your D.O. letter dated 19-3-57 to Shri K.J. Chandy, Divisional Supdt., Southern Railway, Hubli.

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Further to D.O. letter No.CN/15/57 of 22-3-57 from Shri K.J. Chandy, Divisional Superintendent, Hubli, addressed to you and copied to me, I have to state that under the terms and conditions governing the grant of concession to Nurses, Midwives, Student Nurses and Student Midwives, the concession will be allowed by the Station Masters only on production of a letter of authorisation signed by an authorised Officer of the Railway. It is, therefore, necessary that application for concession should be made either to this office or to the Divisional Superintendent concerned for the issue of necessary letter of authorisation (Concession Order) and so far no exemption has been granted in respect of the procedure to be adopted to any Institution or hospital over this Railway. Also, there has been no delay in the matter of issuing concession orders to Nurses and the applications for concession are attended to promptly.

In the circumstances, it is not proposed to authorise Station Masters to accept certificates for concession to nurses and issue concession tickets in exchange therefor.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Commercial Superintendent.

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It was the practice on the Southern Railway to fix targets for the earnings of Travelling Ticket Examiners for each section, based on the results of special checks conducted by special squads. Every Travelling Ticket Examiner was expected to show average excess fare earnings per day on each section at least upto the targets so fixed.

2. The work of each Travelling Ticket Examiner was assessed in relation to the targets fixed and where a Travelling Ticket Examiner failed to collect excess fare even upto 70% of the target, he was taken up with. Travelling Ticket Examiners whose earnings fell below 70% of the targets for two consecutive months were in the first instance warned and if there was no improvement, they were censured. It was only after these lighter punishments had no effect and their collection continued to be low that stricter action was taken and the incements of such Travelling Ticket Examiners were withheld unless special reasons could be shown for their recurring low collection of excess fares.

3. This procedure has recently been superseded, and it has been decided to take the squad average of each section as the basis for the evaluation of the work of a Travelling Ticket Examiner. This means that the collection of each Travelling Ticket Examiner is judged, not in relation to a set target, but in relation to the average collection of all the Ticket Examiners working this own squad, with him and during the same period. Each month, the performance of each individual Travelling Ticket Examiner is measured in relation to his squad average and those who fall consistently and appreciably below the squad average, i.e., those who fail to collect excess fares even upto 70% or 80% of the squad average month after month, are suitably taken up with.

4. No specific schedule of punishment has been fixed for failure on the part of a Travelling Ticket Examiner to reach the squad average. Severe disciplinary action is only taken when a Travelling Ticket Examiner consistently shows earnings far below the target, and while dealing with such cases the Ticket Examiner's explanation is obtained and all factors which may have accounted for low earnings are taken into account, before any punishment is actually imposed.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

K.J.Chandy,
Divl. Supdt.

No. CN 15/57.

Hubli,
6th April 1957.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Sub: Issue of Concession Orders to Nurses, Male Nurses, Mid-wives, Student Nurses and remodelling of Ghatprabha Station.

Ref: Your letter dated 29-3-1957.

I thank you for your letter of the 29th ultimo. I am sending an extract of para 1 thereof to the Chief Commercial Superintendent, with my recommendations, for consideration.

2. As regards the remodelling of Ghatprabha station, I have to inform you that -

(i) extension to passenger platform by 475 Ft.

and

(ii) provision of an approach road to the station

have been sanctioned by the General Manager and they will be taken up for execution shortly. The following items of work have been proposed for inclusion in 1958-59 Works Programme:-

(a) Extension to Third Class Waiting Hall by 1152 Sq.Ft.

(b) Provision of an I.R.S.Type platform shelter,

(c) Extending the circulating area by 70 Ft. x 80 Ft. towards Belgaum end and 10 Ft. x 15 Ft. towards Poona end and asphalting the same,

(d) Asphalting the platform surface,

and

(e) Providing flush-out arrangements for lavatories of Upper Class Waiting Rooms and Platform including watering arrangements.

The rest of the items, such as provision of a separate Ladies Upper Class Waiting Room etc., will be provided in the future Works Programmes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S.Hardikar,
M. P.,
C/o Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

S.Krishnamurthy,
Divisional Operating Superintendent.

Southern Railway

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Office of the
Divisional Superintendent,
(Commercial Branch)
Hubli, 26th May, 1957.

No.CN.15/57

Dear Sir,

Re: Issue of Concession Orders to Nurses, Midwives, Male Nurses and Student Nurses - Reference conversation on 20-5-1957.

Now I am advised that the matter has been referred to the Senior Accounts Officer, Trichinopoly. I hope to advise you further shortly.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S.Hardiker,
Member of Parliament
(Rajya Sabha),
C/o Karnatak Health Institute.
Ghatprabha.

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY
सत्यमेव जयते

RAJ BHAVAN

Poona-7,
June 26, 1957

My dear Hardiker,

I thank you for your kind letter of May 30. You will please excuse the delay in reply. You are good enough to renew your invitation to me to visit the Health Institute at Ghataprabha. As I told you, it will give me great pleasure to be there for the simple reason that I know that whatever a great friend and public worker like yourself does, must be good and useful. Even otherwise I should always be happy to do whatever you might like me to do. You know my high personal regard for you and my admiration for the determination with which you have spent a whole life-time in working for and building up the Seva Dal of which I am proud to have been a member.

My programme at the present moment is most uncertain, and I do not know when I should be able to visit Ghataprabha. I have, however, told my Secretary to keep it in mind; and whenever we plan a visit to Kolhapur, I shall take the necessary authorisation from the President to cross over and pay a visit to Ghataprabha also. I shall keep the matter in mind and inform you in good time.

Hoping all is well with you, and thanking you again for your kind thought,

I am,

Yours affectionately,

Sri Prakasa

(Sri Prakasa).

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,

Date: 4th of July 57

Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA
Belgaum .

My dear Sri Prakasji

Yours dated 29th June ' 57 from Poona. Thank you ever so much.

know, situated as you are, your programme is bound to be uncertain. However, it has given me a joy to know that when you pay a visit to Kolhapur you will come this side and visit the Karnatak Health Institute also.

Oh ! How I wish all were like you !!! However, to my utter regret, I find that I am lost in the world of hypocrits, who have neither the energy to serve their nation nor the intellect to make people feel happy and secure in every possible manner. Tell me, have honest and sincere men any place in this world ? What is going to happen to them ?

Communalism, Provincialism are very rampant in the South. Even the so-called leaders and high Government officials are not immune from them. Day after day we have been tasteing the fruits of all these isms. Whom shall we speak about this kind of sad experience ? It is my intention to show you some structures built on foundations of communal viruses.

Please excuse me for the feelings expressed in this letter. When you come here (Ghataprabha) I will have a long chat with you about these matters.

With kindest regards.

Yours affectionately,

N.S.H.

N.S. Hardikar).

To

Shri. Shri Prakasji,
Governor of Bombay,
Rajabhavan, BOMBAY

K.J.Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent.

No. CN 15/57

Hubli,
8th July 1957.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Sub: Issue of Concession Orders to Nurses, Male Nurses, Mid-wives, Student Nurses.

Further to this office letter No. CH 15/57 dated 6th April 1957, the Chief Commercial Superintendent, Madras, advises me that it is not possible to make a deviation from the procedure laid down, and that the facility extended to the educational institutions regarding the issue of concessions was only a temporary measure, and that the same is being withdrawn.

2. I am sorry I could not be of more help in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

K. Chandy.

Dr.N.S.Hardikar,
M. P.,
C/o Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Divisional
~~DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION~~/SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
(~~TRAFFIC~~/POWER),
(Transportation Branch)
STATION Hubli,

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
D.O. No. H/T.458/I/6

Dated 10th July 1957 195

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Subject: Cancellation of Nos. 935 and 936 Express trains between Hubli and Miraj

Reference: Your D.O.letter dated 3rd July 1957

As a result of the re-organization of States, it has been observed that a certain change in the pattern of Railway traffic, both Goods and Passenger, has taken place. Previously, trade connections etc. existed between stations Hubli to Shedbal, now located in the Mysore State, with Bombay, and this is slowly changing over towards Bangalore side. This also applies to stations between Gadag and Indi Road, also now located in Mysore State. As a result of this, and frequent representations from the public, consequent on the formation of the larger Mysore State, it was decided to introduce an Express train service between Hubli and Bangalore City, providing connections for trains from Sholapur, and also from Miraj side.

2. In view of the greater emphasis on the movement of Goods traffic during the Second Five Year Plan period, and the undesirability on this account, of increasing the number of passenger train miles, which is the policy of the Railway Board at present, in order to fit in this proposal, it meant reducing the passenger train miles to provide for this new Express service between Hubli and Bangalore City. There were Passenger trains running between Hubli and Harihar, and between Arsikere and Bangalore City. This proposal entailed linking up the broken distance between Harihar and Arsikere, a distance of 108 miles, and proportionately reducing the passenger train miles. It was with this in view, and to get this proposal through, that Nos. 935 and 936 Poona-Hubli Express trains were cut out between Miraj and Hubli, a distance of 174 miles. Nos. 935 and 936 now run as Express trains between Poona and Kolhapur, and a convenient connection has been provided for No.920 Express train leaving Hubli for Bangalore City, both from Miraj side, as well as from Sholapur side. Similarly, suitable connections have been provided for the Kolhapur-Poona Expresses to and from Hubli side also.

3. Incidentally, I may mention that in order to assist passengers between Hubli and Poona, an additional 3rd class bogie is being put on at Hubli, and another additional bogie between Belgaum and Poona by the Up and Down Bangalore-Poona Mails. Further, one Passenger train hitherto running between Castle Rock and Londa has also been extended to and from Belgaum. With these arrangements, by and large, the requirements of the travelling public between Miraj and Hubli have also been generally met.

4. In view of what has been explained above, I trust you will appreciate the reasons behind this change in the train service. If you still desire any further information, I shall be glad to furnish the same.

5. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
Member, Rajya Sabha,
c/o K.H.I.Hospitals,Ghatprabha.

M. J. S. M. L. R., U.T.

15-7-1957

My dear Chaney,

Thanks for your D.O. letter dated 10th July 57 No. M/T 436/1/6.

It is very kind of you to have given me the information. I am glad you have enlightened me on the subject. However, please allow me to say that you should have given me the information that I had asked for. I do not know enough to go through that letter again and properly write the figures regarding the stoppage of [illegible] in between Hubli and Miraj.

Thanking you in advance for the trouble.

Yours brother,

(M. S. Hardikar)

To

Shri. K. J. Chaney,
Divisional Superintendent.
Southern Railway,
HUBLI

M. S. Harihar, M.A.

15-7-1957

My dear Chandy,

In your letter dated 6th of April 1957 No. CN 15/57 you had stated that:-

(i) Extension to passenger platform by 475 Ft. (at Ghataprabha)

and

(ii) provision of an approach road to the Station (Ghataprabha) have been sanctioned by the General Manager & they will be taken up for execution shortly."

In the above you say that "proposed work" will be taken up for execution shortly". Three months have gone bye. When is this work to be started ? I would like to know.

The Ghataprabha Railway Station, the importance of which is slowly growing, has neither electric lights to lit the platform nor has it any shade to protect the passengers from rain and sun. Most of the stations on this side are not electrified though there are electric grids in the neighbour-hood. Why s

May I request you to pay a visit in order to see and study the Ghataprabha Railway Station and also the Karnatak Medical Institute, Ghataprabha where I stay?

With kind regards.

Your brother,

M. S. Harihar

To

Shri. C.J. Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent,
Southern Railway,
HUBLI.

From:-

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, C/o
K.H.I. Hospitals,
GHATAPRABHA, Dis:Belgaum

Date: 3rd of July 1957

Copy

My Dear Chandy,

While at Hubli I wanted to meet you and speak to you about the various matters relating to the railways. I was told that you would be touring with the General Manager, Southern Railway.

The first and the most important matter that I wanted to discuss with you was about the cancellation of the Janata (Poona - Hubli) - Express, trains Nos. 935 and 936. I wanted to know the reasons for the cancellation of these trains. Were they not bringing the revenue you desire ? Were they running empty ? Was there no necessity at all for these trains between Hubli and Poona ? Will you be good enough to give me the average yearly number of travellers in these trains during the last three years ? I would also like to know the average yearly income that you have derived from these trains.

Please excuse for asking these ques--tions but I would like you to write to me as early as you can to the address given above.

Your brother,

(N. S. Hardikar).

To

Shri. K.J. Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent,
Southern Railway,
HUBLI — on tour in train — Original
At Poona Court — Copy

K.J.Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent

Southern Railway

D.O.No.H/T.458/I/6

Divisional Supdt's Office,
(Transportation Branch)
Hubli,
14th August 1957.

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Subject: Extension of Nos. 936 and 935 Poona-Kolhapur Express trains to and from Belgaum.

Reference: Your D.O.dated 15.7.1957.

I have pleasure in informing you that it has since been decided to extend Nos. 936 and 935 to and from Belgaum, and that this will take effect from the 20th instant.

2. In these circumstances, I presume, you do not require the statistics of passengers asked for by you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

K. Chandy.

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
Member, Rajya Sabha,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

K.J.Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent

Southern Railway

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Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
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Ghataprabha.
District Belgaum.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

K.J.Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent

Divisional Supdt's Office,
~~DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~
~~(TRAFFIC/POWER),~~
(Transportation Branch)
STATION Hubli,

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. H/T.458/I/6

Dated 19th August 1957. 195

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Reference: Your D.O.letter dated 16.8.1957

I do not know whether you have received my letter No.H/T.458/I/6 dated 14.8.57 regarding the extension of the Janata Express trains between Miraj and Belgaum from the 20th instant. This covers the first point raised.

2. As regards the unsanitary conditions obtaining at Ghatprabha Railway Station, I regret to note the contents of your letter. I am sorry, it will not be possible for me to come there on the 22nd, 23rd, or 24th instant, as I have to proceed to Madras for an urgent meeting at this time. I am, however, instructing my Divisional Commercial Supdt. to make a trip to Ghatprabha on ~~the 23rd~~ instant and meet you, and ensure that the necessary immediate improvements ~~are~~ ~~be~~ attended to.

3. I trust this will settle the second point also.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. Chandy

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
Member,Rajya Sabha,
c/o The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.
District Belgaum.

Dr N.S. Hardikar
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road
New Delhi, Camp: Bombay
August 16, 1957

(Copy)

My dear Chandy,

It is more than 20 days now that I am expecting your replies to two of my letters that I had written to you from Ghataprabha.

The first letter deals with the stopping of the Janata Express between Hubli and Poona and vice versa. The second letter deals with the upgrading of the Ghataprabha Railway station.

I wanted facts and figures for the last three years regarding the Janata train. It was my intention to ask questions in the Rajya Sabha about this particular item as also one or two others. Generally, I do not like to run to the Parliament for such petty things. Therefore, I wrote to you and expected to get facts which would have convinced me not to take any further steps. But you have not supplied them yet. I do not know why. I request you again. Please see that the matter is hastened. I will be obliged to you for the information.

Regarding ~~the~~ upgrading of the Ghataprabha station, I do not know why items like sanitation are also not attended to by your authorities. Please do come yourself to Ghataprabha, and see the way in which ~~the~~ buses, cars, carts, etc. run through the dirty latrine water that flows outside from your area. Even men have to pass through the slush that is created ~~by this~~ by the latrine water. I want to say to you that one of the D.T.S. from Hubli and one of the engineers from Belgaum both had gone to Ghataprabha and have seen the whole thing with their own eyes but nothing is being done. Is it not irritating. I hope ~~that~~ you will be good enough to pay a visit to Ghataprabha, see the condition there and mend matters.

I will be in Ghataprabha on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month. Thereafter I will proceed to Delhi to attend the Rajya Sabha.

Will you write to me a line to Ghataprabha, or after the 25th to 10, Akbar Road, New Delhi.

Your brother,

N.S. Handikar

Shri K.J. Chandi
Divisional Superintendent
Southern Railway
Hubli.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 16, 1957.

My dear Chandy,

Please find herewith a copy of the letter received by me from the Military Secretary to the President, as also a copy of the letter that I have addressed to Dr. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. After you go through these letters you will understand why I am writing this letter to you. I want you to see that the Ghataprabha station is kept neat, clean and tiry and also well lighted on the evening of the 26th, when the 901 Mail train arrives there. The President will receive the salute at the hands of the Karnatak Health Institute staff. He may address them a word or two. I would like you to see that the Presidential carriage stands in such a manner on the platform that it would be easy for the members of the staff and the public to see him and hear him. Will you see that small dais is erected on the platform so that it would be easy for the President to give 'darshan' to all. I want you to please do get in touch immediately with the Collector and the D.S.P. of Belgaum as also your staff. I need not write to you more.

I will be here up to the 21st night. On the 22nd and 23rd I will be at Indore. Will you be good enough to acknowledge this letter telegraphically to my Delhi address (10 Akbar Road, New Delhi) and also write to me in detail to Indore, c/o Pradesh Congress Committee? I will be very thankful to you for all that you do in this connection.

Your brother,

Shri K.J. Chandy,
HUBLI

Ghataprabha,
Date:-15-10-1957

My dear Chandy,

I do not believe that formal thanks will be appreciated by you. But man to man I feel I must heartily thank you for having come to - Ghataprabha and seen the Karnatak Health Institute while doing your official duty of inspecting the Station and considering plans for its re-modelling. I hope you will instruct your Officers to take up that work and finish it at an early date.

I have a ~~few~~ some more suggestions to make. Here are a few of them.

1. Sanitation in the Station and in the Railway area near the Station is very poor. Occasional attention towards sanitation is now being given. It is not enough. The Station and its neighbourhood, the yard and the buildings owned by Railway must always be clean and tidy. Spraying of D.D.T. and other insecticides in the waiting rooms and in the residential quarters of Railway Officers is absolutely necessary. The area where the Railway Staff lives is considerably low. Water stagnates there. Even approach roads are missing.

2. Speedy electrification of the Station is necessary. Kerosene oil lamps can-not stand the gush of wind on the platform.

(P.T.O.

3. Widening of the 3rd Class Waiting Room is a necessity. Patients who come to Ghataprabha for treatment do get themselves mixed up with other passengers who alight here in order to catch buses going towards Gokak, Hukeri, Chikodi, etc. From the health point of view this kind of mixing up is dangerous. We know that patients reach Ghataprabha Station at night. They rest in the Station until dawn and then go to the Hospital in the morning. A bigger Third Class Waiting Room will help remove all danger to the health of passengers.

4. Upper Class Waiting Room should be furnished with better type of furniture.

I had spoken to you about all these when you were here at Ghataprabha on the 11th. I hope you will have no objection to think about these. Let me have a line in reply.

Yours brother,

N.S.H

To

Shri. K. J. Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent,
Southern Railway,
HUBLI.

K.J.Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Divisional [redacted]/SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
([redacted])

STATION Hubli,

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
D.O. NO. H/C.14/I/40(GPB) Dated 18th October 1957 195

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Subject: Improvements to Ghatprabha Station

Reference: Your D.O.letter dated 15.10.1957

During my last visit to Madras, I was able to fit in the following Passenger Amenity Works at Ghatprabha during this financial year, and the necessary instructions have been issued to my Divisional Engineer to take up these works as quickly as possible:-

Nature of work	Estimated cost
1. Extension of III class Waiting Hall by 1,152 sq.ft.	Rs. 18,000
2. Extending the circulating area by 70' x 80' towards Belgaum end and 10' x 15' towards Poona end and asphalting the same.	5,000
3. Providing flushout arrangements for lavatories of Upper Class Waiting Rooms and platform, including watering arrangements	21,000

2. As regards the other points raised in your letter viz. sanitation at the station, electrification of the station, and better type furniture in the Upper Class Waiting Rooms, these subjects are also receiving my urgent attention.

3. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. Chandy

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
c/o The Karnatak Health
Institute,
Ghatprabha.
Dist.Belgaum.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Office of the President,
Board of Examiners in Indian Medicine
Govt College of Indian Medicine,
Mysore

Dated 19th October 1957

STATEMENT OF MARKS

Government Board Examination in Indian Medicine ~~April~~ October /September, 1957

Reg No 164 [L.164] Name Sri. K.M Kulkarni

Class L A/~~K~~ M S Final

Sl No	Subject	Max Marks	Min required for pass	Marks obtained	Result
1	Hygiene	150	52½	81	Complete PASS
2	Medical Jurisprudence	150	52½	63	
3	Medicine	150	52½	52½	
4	Midwifery	150	52½	71	
5	Surgery	150	52½	58	
6	Chikitsa	150	52½	77	
7	Prasooti Tantra	150	52½	101	
8	—	~~150~~	~~52½~~	—	
9	—	~~150~~	~~52½~~	—	

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J. T. Rama Murthy
President,
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Govt. College of Indian Medicine,
Mysore.

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19/12/57

K.S.Subramanian,
Divisional Comml. Supdt.

Southern Railway

No.CN 16

Office of the Divisional
Superintendent(Comml. Br.)
Hubli, October 23, 1957.

Dear Dr.Hardikar,

Re: Refund of fares paid by Miss.
N.V.Kumthakar -

Shri.Krishnamoorthi is slightly indisposed and has not been attending office for the past one week. Your letter of 22.10.57 has been passed on to me and I am taking necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

Dr.G.S. RAMACHANDRAN, B.A., M.B.B.S.,
D.L.O.(Lond), F.R.C.S.(England),
Divisional Medical Officer, Hubli,
Southern Railway, 18th Nov., 1957.

My dear Dr.Hardikar,

I am in receipt of your kind letter dated 16th November, 1957. Myself and the P.A. to C.M.O/Madras went to the Women's Hospital, Hubli on the 11th inst, and he has been made to know of the work of the Hospital in relation to the Railway population at Hubli by Dr.(Mrs) Rao. I am sure he will do his best when your letter reaches Madras.

2). In the meantime, I have asked Dr.(Mrs) Rao to give me facts and figures regarding the attendance both in the out-patien and in the Wards of employees' dependents, so that the C.M.O might get an idea of the number of patients actually treated in the Women's Hospital. I have asked Mrs Rao also to give me an idea of the total work turned out in that Hospital, so that the

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C.M.O. may have an idea of the proportion of the work given to the Railway Public. I am going to Madras this week end and will also tell the C.M.O. personally.

3). I may be going to Ghatprabha by the end of this month - 28th or 29th.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ramachandy

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M. P.,
10, Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 5367 /57

Mysore Government Secretariat,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,....6.../.../....1958

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

Shri M.S. Hardikar,
10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 4-6-57 addressed to the Minister(Agriculture) regarding the assistance, the Forest Department could give to the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha in their effect to grow more shady trees, I am directed to state that except technical advice, the Forest Department cannot give any assistance to the Institute in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(S.V. Prabhu)
for Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

rln. 4/1/58.

A.I.R.
Bangalore
14.1.58

My Respected Brother,

I have felt like writing to you as this happens to be the Samkranthi day and pay you my respects and receive blessings from you.

I hope you are progressing in your health. And I pray God to bestow on you full longivity. My prayer on this important day won't go unheard by God.

Have you received my last letter? In the mean while I got yours too with your listening report of the children's prog. And did you like the Veena Baden? It was [illegible] Sri N. Kashi & I conducted the prog. That day was second best of it by his art yesterday.

Dasara I think changes are due to take place in Delhi shortly. If you could just put in a word for me and effectively too, I may be benefitted. I again want to impress on you that you should fight for me because it is a fight for justice and not for favour as I have explained the whole position. You have now a correct & clear picture of my position

and something should be done now or never. This is the proper time and therefore I am writing this letter to you rather impatiently. I know you will excuse my impatience and do something for this poor unfortunate boy of yours.

Dr Chris, perhaps this will be my last communication to you because there will be no future occasion to bother you as this is the deciding situation. Hence I said now or never.

And Brother I have finished & I feel relieved. I have done my duty and I am the least worried about what may come out because that is not my concern. With regards
Yours affly Enke'

PHONE : 60910.

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JAYENDRA MAHAL,
VINCENT ROAD,
OPP BROADWAY TALKIES,
DADAR, BOMBAY 14.

26th January 1958

My dear Dr. N. S. Hardikar,

I was extremely happy to read in the paper this morning that the President has conferred upon you the title of Padma Bhushan. Kindly accept my hearty congratulations and best gards on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

R H Karmarkar

SITARAMIAH, B.A., B.L.

Phone { Res 2802
Office 3112
POST BOX No. 74,
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BANGALORE-1,

Dated. 27, Jan. 1958

Dear Dr.Hardikar,

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on the distinction Padma Bhushan conferred on you by the President of India. It is none too soon that this honour has been conferred on you.

Wishing you a long life of health and happiness and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

P. Sitaramaiah

Padma Bhushan
Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.,
C/o 'Jai Hind Weekly',
Hubli.

MEMBER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL · MYSORE ·

27/1/58

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NITTOOR SREENIVASA RAU

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-4
NO. 21, SOUTH END ROAD
BASAVANGUDI, BANGALORE-4

Date 27th January 1958

My dear Friend,

Just a line to tell you how happy I am to read of the President's Republic Day award to you.

Krishnamurthy Rao who was here last week told me that your health has not been good for some time. How are you?

Yours sincerely

Nittoor Sreenivasa Rao

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Southern Railway)
BELGAUM.

N. S. Hirannayya, *M.A., I.A.S.*
Chairman,
Mysore Revenue Appellate
Tribunal

Camp, Aiwan-E-Shahi,
Gulbarga,
(37, I BLOCK,
JAYANAGAR
BANGALORE-4.)

Dated 27th Jan.'58.

Dear Hardikar

I am very happy to read in the papers the conferment of "PADMABHUSHAN" on you, on the occasion of the Republic Day. We feel happy that one from Mysore who has attained eminence in his own line should have been so honoured.

Please accept my congratulations and warmest good wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely
N Hirannayya

PADMABHUSHAN
Dr. N.S.Hardikar,
Member of Parliament,
NEW DELHI.

N. K. KULKARNI, M. A., B. T.,
ALL INDIA RADIO

Bangalore
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My respected Brother,

Kindly accept my felicitations on your distinction of 'Padma Bhushan' Conferred by the President of India. Although Dr. Hardikar's name & fame need not spread into the limelight on account of this distinction, we are all proud to notice that the Govt. of India have recognised & appreciated your Service and Sacrifice in the cause of the country.

You are one of the Builders of the 'Builders of Tomorrow'. Todays youth should feel honoured at your distinction of 'Padma Bhushan'

As a student of the New English School Hubli in 1930-31 I used to hear your Thundering and Lightening Speeches and felt Inspirated. I remembered those days of 27 years ago when I read in the papers that "Dr. Hardikar has been responsible for preparing the minds of the modern youths"

I pray God to bestow on you health & long life to inspire the younger generation who still need your guidance.

With affectionate regards,

Yours respectfully

Enke!

Jai Dev Kapur B A
WORKS DIRECTOR

THE ATLAS CYCLE INDUSTRIES LTD.
SONEPAT PUNJAB

Dated 28th January, 1958.

Ref. No. WD/2/ 551-0

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your receiving the country's honour "PADMA BHUSHAN" on the Republic Day. It is a most deserving tribute to a man who has devoted his whole life to the service of the nation in a fitting way. I wish you long life full of peace and prosperity.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jai Dev Kapur

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
10-Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

R. S. Hukkerikar

Janata College
Hubli Road,
DHARWAR

28th Jan. 58

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My Dear Doctor,

I am happy to read the announcement in the papers that the Government of India is pleased to confer on you the title of Padma Vibhushana. Whether a title is confered on you or not your services to the Country stand so permanently before the public that it is impossible to forget you at any time. Government in conferring the title have publicly recognised your services on this occasion. I wish you a long and happy life.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R S Hukkerikar

(R. S. Hukerikar)

To

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Health Institute,
G H A T P R A B H A

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 1st Feb. *1958.*

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I am very glad to know that the President has been pleased to confer on you the title of Padma Bhushan. Please accept my sincere congratulations. I was not able to write to you earlier as I was out of India and returned only last night.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.K. Lakshmanan)

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K.J.Chandy,
Divisional Superintendent

Southern Railway

D.O.No.H/W.389/I

Divisional Supdt's Office,
(Works Branch)
Hubli,
7th February 1958.

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Subject: Improvements to Ghatprabha Station

Reference: Your letter dated 28.1.1958

Thank you for your kind letter quoted above.

2. The following are the works which have been approved in connection with the Improvements to passenger facilities at Ghatprabha Station:-

I. WORKS PROGRAMME FOR 1956-57

(i) Extension of passenger platform by 300 ft.towards Poona;

(ii) Provision of a kitchen for the Platform Stall;

(iii) Improvements to the approach road;

(iv) Provision of fencing to a length of 300 ft. on the extended portion of the platform.

II. WORKS PROGRAMME FOR 1957-58

(i) Extension of III Class Waiting Hall to provide more space for passengers;

(ii) Widening of circulating area in front of the station building and asphalting the same;

(iii) Providing flushout arrangements for the lavatories of Upper Class Waiting Rooms and those on the platform including watering arrangements;

(iv) Provision of two lamp posts in circulating area.

III. WORKS PROGRAMME FOR 1958-59

(i) Provision of a separate Upper Class Waiting Room for Ladies;

(ii) Asphalting the extended portion of the platform 300 ft. long;

(iii) Provision of fencing along with railway boundary by the side of the station approach road.

(iv) Plastering the exterior surface of the station building and brightening the same.

3. The four items of work included in the Works Programme for 1956-57 have already been sanctioned, and orders have been issued to the Contractor to commence the work. It is understood that due to difficulties in procuring building materials, the Contractor has not made sufficient headway in these works as yet.

4. As regards items included in the Works Programme for 1957-58, the proposals have been finalised and estimates are being sanctioned shortly.

5. I appreciate your anxiety to get these works completed as early as possible, and I assure you that every endeavour is being made to complete all the improvements with the utmost expedition.

6. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

K.J.Chandy
Divisional Superintendent

Southern Railway

D.O.No.H/W.389/I

Divisional Supdt's Office,
(Works Branch),
Hubli,
11th March 1958.

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Subject: Improvements to Ghatprabha station

I understand that you wished to meet me on Saturday the 8th instant in connection with the above. I am sorry to have missed seeing you.

2. I regret that some of the works included in the 1956-57 Works Programme, and the works included in the 1957-58 Works Programme, as indicated in my D.O.letter of even number dated the 7th February 1958, have not yet been taken in hand, the reason being that the Contractor, who should carry out these works, is seriously ill. Arrangements are, however, being made for the representative of the Contractor to take up these works as expeditiously as possible. I trust you will appreciate that the delay in taking up these works has been due to causes which can be deemed beyond the control of the Administration.

3. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K.J.Chandy

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

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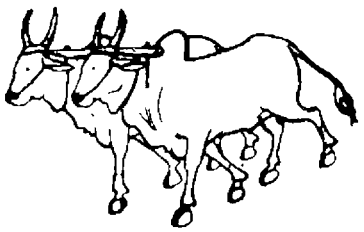

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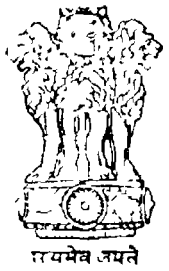

MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
INDIA.

March 17, 1958.

The Director,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghatprabha,
District Belgum (Via Bombay).

Dear Sir,

I am desired by Shri V.K.B. Pillai, Secretary Ministry of Health to inform you that due to some very important work in Delhi, he is compelled to cancel his visit to Ghatprabha on the 24th March. He is thankful to you for making all the arrangements for his visit to your institute and deeply regrets the inconvenience caused due to the cancellation of his visit.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary to Secretary.

SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI

March 17, 1958

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

I am sorry that owing to the Health Ministry's Budget coming up for consideration in the Lok Sabha on the 24th, I am unable to visit Ghatprabha as promised. This is a disappointment but there is no help. I am sure you will understand the position.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

V.K.B. Pillai

(V.K.B. Pillai)

Dr N.S. Hardikar,
63, South Avenue,
NEW DELHI.

NO.PS/CDM-

Asstt. Private Secretary to the

April 23,'58.

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital and Sanatorium,
Ghataprabha(Distt. Belgaum)

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 1355/58 dated 19/4/58 addressed to Shri S.K. Dey, Minister for Community Development inviting him to the Pooja at the Maternity Home on 22/4/58, I regret to inform you that as your letter was received on the 22nd itself no further action was possible.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Lakshmanna)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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TELEGRAMS - "[illegible]",

TELEPHONE — 603.

In reply please quote
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CHIEF COMMERCIAL SUPDT.'S OFFICE,
TIRUCHCHIRAPALLI.
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Miss Narmada V. Kumthakar,
Student from Hubli,
Lady Reading Health School,
Sadar Bazaar,
D E L H I -6.

Madam,

Sub: III class Concession Return Ticket No. 27862 of 25-9-57 Ex Hubli to Delhi and back.
Ref: Your letter dated 23rd October, 1957.

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I have already advised our Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer at Tiruchchirapalli, on 28-12-57 to remit to you, by money order, a sum of Rs. 19.86 nP being the amount refundable on the above ticket.

I am again reminding him specially to-day, to expedite payment, if not arranged so far.

Yours faithfully,

for CHIEF COMMERCIAL SUPERINTENDENT.

S. Krishnamoorthi,
Divisional Operating Supdt.

No. CN 16.

Hubli,
2nd May 1958.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Sub: Refund of fares paid by
Miss V.V.Kunthakar.

As desired in your conversation with me, I have made a special reference to the Audit Office at Trichinopoly, suggesting that payment be made immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.B.,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

From:

B.H.Shaikh,
809, Shukrawar Peth,
Sholapur (Bombay State)

To

Shri, S.K.Patil,
Hon.Minister for
Communication, Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

I, the unde signed B.H.Shaikh beg to state the following few facts for your kind and sympathetic consideration:

In the year 1947 I was serving in the office of the Textile Controller at Sholapur. But as I got better appointment I left it and joined the Postal Department as a sorter on 8-4-1948 and was attached to the Record Office, P.M.S.'B' Division, Bombay. It may not be out of place to mention here that I have been trained for this course at the cost of the postal Deptt.

When I was serving in the said post I got an attack of Typhoid on 15-5-1949 and as there was none to take care of me in Bombay, I was, though at some risk to my life, removed in that condition which was serious, to my native place, namely Sholapur. Apparently I could ill-afford to pay the charges of an Alaphetic Doctor with the result that I was given Homiopathic treatment and luckly I recovered after about 3 months.

During this time neither I, nor any body on my behalf could communicate to the Postal Authorities on their own, nor reply to the communication received from the Postal Authorities about my absence from the service. Needless to say that I left Bombay suddenly without informing the authorities and getting their sanction, for remaining absent as my illness was sudden and the probable, consequences were serious. I admit, taking things normally, that this is a mistake on my part.

...2.

But in view of the fact of the circumstances mentioned above, I submit that my absence from duty and not informing of the same to the Postal Authorities was due to circumstances beyond my control. However, immediately after I recovered, I went to attend to my duties but I was informed that (1) due to absence without permission (2) failure to produce the required medical certificate within 3 days of the date of absence and (3) absence from duty for more than 3 months, my services were despensed with.

As I have already submitted above, I admit that normally all these circumstances may show that I have failed in my official duty; but considered from the fact that I was suddenly taken ill, that there was nobody to take care of me, that in that serious condition, I was taken home and that and it took me full 2 months to recover, I submit that an utmost lenient view should be taken and I should be pardened. If it were that I had deliberately absented myself from duty, I would not have troubled you to reconsider my case. As regards the production of medical certificate I have already produced the same from the Doctor who had treated me.

The result of this misfortune of mine has been that my name is struck from the strength of the Postal Department and have lost my services in the office of the Controller of Textiles and I am left unemployed in these days when to get an employment is very difficult.

I had made representations before the various authorities but unfortunately my request has not been complied with.

In view of these circumstances and especially as the Postal Deptt. has spent on my training and that I am very keen to serve in that Department, I humbly request that my case may be reconsidered and you will be pleased to issue orders for my re-instatement.

I hope to hear a favourable reply from you soon.

Yours truly,

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दिनांक ४-९-१९५८

प्रिय इनामदार जी,

आपका तारीख ३० अगस्त का पत्र मिला । यह जानकर खुशी हुई कि कांग्रेस सेवा दल की पहली अखिल भारतीय रैली अक्टूबर, १९५८ में हो रही है ।

मुझे दुःख है कि मैं आपके सोविनिर के लिए कोई लेख न भेज सकूंगा । इन दिनों अपने नये काम को संभालने में मुझे काफ़ी समय देना पड़ता है और दूसरे शायद कांग्रेस सेवा दल के सम्बन्ध में मेरा कुछ विशेष रूप से लिखना अब ठीक भी नहीं होगा । क्षमा करें ।

विनम्र,

(श्रीमन्नारायण)

श्री एस०वी० इनामदार,
कांग्रेस सेवा दल,
अखिल भारतीय कांग्रेस कमेटी,
७, जन्तरमन्तर रोड,
नई दिल्ली-१ ।

-શ્રી- મુંબઈ

દાવાનામ

ડૉ. ઇકબાલ પારેખ. (92-30)

સા. ન. વિ. વિ.

કોર્ટ સમક્ષ: માનવ ક્રમ. ૨ માંથી ત્રણ પ્રતિવાદીઓ વતી આ સમન્સોનો જવાબ મોકલવામાં આવ્યો છે. જોકે આ જવાબ નિયત સમયમાં દાખલ કરવામાં આવ્યો નથી. આ કારણે વિદ્વાન વકીલ શ્રી ચંદ્રકાંત ઠક્કરે દિલ્લી ખાતે પરિપત્ર મોકલી દરખાસ્ત કરી છે કે આ જવાબ રદ કરવામાં આવે. આ અરજી સામે પ્રતિવાદીઓ તરફે વકીલ શ્રી કે. એમ. ઝવેરીએ વાંધો લીધો છે. આ બંને વકીલોને સાંભળ્યા છે. આ કેસમાં ૧૧ પ્રતિવાદીઓ વિરુદ્ધ દાવો થયો છે. આ પૈકી ૩ પ્રતિવાદીઓએ જવાબ રજૂ કર્યો છે. આ જવાબ ૩૦ દિવસની મુદતમાં રજૂ થયો નથી. આ જવાબ રજૂ કરવા માટે કોઈ અરજી પણ કરવામાં આવી નથી. આ સંજોગોમાં આ જવાબ રદ કરવાની અરજી મંજૂર કરવી જોઈએ. આ જવાબ રદ કરવાની અરજી મંજૂર કરવામાં આવે છે.

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મારી આપની આગળ આજીજી છે.
કે પત્ર પ્રાપ્તિનું સ્વીકાર્ય મને આપી
કૃપા કરવા વિનંતી છે.

આપના વિશ્વાસુ સેવક ગણપત
ને ચરણોમાં નમ્ર પ્રણામ કરીને કુશળતા
ઇચ્છું છું. બાકી સર્વ ઠીક છે.

ચરણે.

આ. નમ્ર.

(ગણપત)

so because I know that you fully deserved a distinction while I have done nothing to deserve it. Still, I had to agree to get it. Worse than getting it, is my having to hang the medal at formal functions. Any way, we shall leave things there. So far as I can see, you should not have declined it. That however is my opinion, and I know I cannot influence you one way or the other.

I thank you for repeating your kind invitation to me to visit Ghataprabha when I am coming that way. I have made a note of it, and I shall let you know in good time. I am glad you are attending the Rajya Sabha session in Delhi. I do hope all is well with you.

With kind regards and all good wishes,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Sri Prakasa.

Dr. ... ... Hardikar, MP,
10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Dr. N. S. Hardikar.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

August 30, 1958.

My Dear Sri Prakasaji,

Yours dated the 26th. Thanks. Let me give you the whole story of the award that has been conferred on me.

I will never be untrue to any one, much less to my own bosom friends. Mr. S.S. Karmarkar is one of them. It is true he asked me whether I would accept an award particularly the --- ' Padmavibhushana ' if the same was given to me by the Government. My reply was : " I deserved it not and after all what is there in such awards ". I took it that he had asked me casually, and I had replied ro him in the same manner. A few days later, again another friend, Mr. S.V.Krishnamoorthy Rao, referred to it. I said the same thing to him also in return. That was all the talk that we had.

Three or four months later, when I was at Bhatprabha, all of a sudden, I got a telegram from the Secretary to the President congratulating me on the " Padmabhushana " award that was conferred on me by the President. I had not expected it and therefore I was surprised.

My reaction to the telegram that I had received from the Secretary to the President was that I did not deserve it and I should not have it. Thereafter I received a number of telegrams and letters from friends and well-wishers. But, as my reaction was as I have said above, I did not reply to any one. I had decided in my mind that I should go to Delhi, see the President and then show my disinclination in accepting it.

However, it so happened that <u>en route</u> Delhi to attend the last session of Rajya Sabha, I stayed in Bombay for a day. The Bombay Pradesh Congress Committee and its Seva Dal wanted to honour me for having received the award. When they approached me I told them that if the party was meant to honour me for the award I would not attend it, as I had decided to return the award. They promised me that they would not open the subject at the

Government of
Bombay.

Bombay Governor's Camp,
September 4, 1958.

My Dear Hardikar,

I thank you for your very kind letter of August 30. I am actually in Banaras where I arrived this morning owning to the very precarious condition of the health of my father and mother. If all is well, I should be back at Poona on the 13th, and at Bombay, on the 15th. I was very touched at the story that you have given of your Padma Bhushan. I think you have acted in the perfectly correct manner in which you should have done, and I congratulate you on the same. We cannot say "no" to our President, however much we may struggle against any others. I am grateful to you for having told me all the details.

I am thankful to you for your kind enquiries about my health. I am quite all right. I have just crossed 68 and have entered the 69th year, and am very well for that age - certainly very much better than hundreds of thousands of my fellow countrymen. I hope you are also keeping well, and have good news from your home.

I have told my Secretary to arrange a visit to Jnataprabha when I am going to Kolhapur. I might be going there in the near future. I shall certainly let you know in good time.

Thanking you for your kind thought, and wishing you all well,

I am,
With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Sri Prakasa.

Dr. N.V.Hardiker, M.P.,
10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

My Dear Sri Prakasaji,

Yours dated 4th from Varanasi. Thanks.

On the 29th of October, 1958, the Investiture ceremony will be held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan for the presentation of awards that were announced on the 26th January of this year. The letter giving this news says that on the 28th we will have to go to the Rashtrapati Bhavan for a rehearsal. I do not know what that means! Did you join the rehearsal party ? I wonder how you felt at that time ! It must have been a very sensational thing, isn't it ? Yes ! I suppose I will have to take that experience also and then give a full description of it to the future recipients of such awards. And Sri Prakasaji, when the award adorns my neck, how would I look ? Will my dignity and personality enhance ? will all the sacrifices and sufferings of the past be seen on it ?

I too have entered the 63th on May 7, 1958. Who is elder, yourself or myself ? In so far as our generation is concerned, no one, I believe, has any complaint to make about his own life, or about the results that one has achieved during his life-time. I do not believe in the least that those who belong to our -- generation and are now living are in any way sorry for the activities they have carried on and are now carrying on. Most of them are more than satisfied with what they have done, in their own humble way for their Motherland and are now content with what they are doing. Compared to thousands of others, as you say, we are indeed faring well.

I hope your parents are better, and you have no cause to worry. I am glad you have told your Secretary to include Ghataprabha on your programme. After the adjournment of Parliament en route Ghataprabha, I will halt at Bombay and see you. Then we talk again about your visit to Ghataprabha.

Until the 30th of this month I am in New Delhi.

With regards,

Your brother,

Shri Sri Prakasha,
Governor of Bombay, Raj Bhavan, Bombay.

AIR HEADQUARTERS
NEW DELHI

1st September, 1958

Air HQ/3473/CAS

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.SD/20377 dated 30th August 1958 addressed to Air Marshal S. Mukerjee and to say that Air Marshal regrets his inability to contribute an article for your Rally Souvenir.

Yours faithfully,

(A.V. SAMSI)
Wing Commander,
Staff Officer to the
Chief of the Air Staff.

Shri S.V. Inamdar,
All India Organiser,
All India Congress Committee
7 Jantar Mantar Road,
NEW DELHI - 1.

Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh,
CHAIRMAN.
Tele. No. 33103

DO NO. CM- 322/(9)/58
Central
Social Welfare Board
New Delhi.

September 2, 1958.

Dear Shri Inamdar,

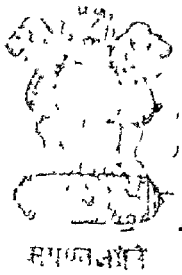
Your letter dated the 30th August 1958. I am sorry I will not be able to send any article for the Souvenir that you are bringing out on the occasion of All India Rally in October 1958, since I am very hard pressed for time due to various responsible duties that I have undertaken recently and also on account of my being away on tour for most of the time. I am therefore left with hardly any time to attend to any work of this nature. I hope you will kindly forgive me for my inability to accede to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Durgabai Deshmukh

(Durgabai Deshmukh)

Shri S.V. Inamdar,
Congress Seva Dal,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi-1.



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your request.

I hope you will appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

(J. Krishnamurti)

Shri S.V. Thakkar,
All-India Organisation,
(Congress Seva Dal),
All-India Congress Committee,
7 Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi-1.

VICE-PRESIDENT
INDIA

NEW DELHI

September 4, 1958.

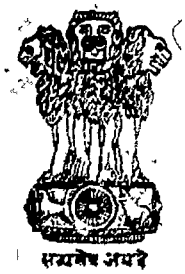
Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 27th Aug. I am sorry I have no time at the moment to write any special article for your Souvenir, but it is essential for us to develop our efficiency and character. At a time like this when we are to build up our country, these are most valuable.

Yours sincerely,

(S. Radhakrishnan)

The All India Organiser,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road.
New Delhi-1



No. 11401/58-E.M

PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,
INDIA.

New Delhi,
September 5, 1958

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No.SD/20372, dated the 30th August, 1958, addressed to Dr. Shrimali. He regrets very much that it will not be possible for him to write an article for your Rally Souvenir on account of heavy preoccupations.

Yours faithfully,

(R.N. Vij)

Shri S.N. Inamdar,
All India Organiser,
All India Congress Committee,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi 1.

R. Bhandari, IFS.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

New Delhi,
September 5, 1958.

Shri S.V. Inamdar,
All India Organiser,
Congress Seva Dal,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi-1.

Dear Sir,

The Defence Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 30th August, 1958, requesting him to write an article to be published in the Congress Seva Dal Rally Souvenir.

As the Minister will be leaving for New York very shortly to attend the Session of the United Nations General Assembly, he regrets, he would not have the time to write the article.

Yours faithfully,

(R. Bhandari)

No Dy. m. PWD/223/58

M. N. NAGHNOOR, B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Minister for Public Works and Electricity.

BANGALORE.

Dated 7-10-..... 1958

Dear Dr Hardikar,

I thank you for your letter of 24th September 1958.

Myself and the Hon. Minister for Public Works, Shri H.M. Channabasappa visited the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha on the 15th September 1958. We were highly impressed by the enthusiasm and zeal of Dr. Vaidya and his colleagues who are working in that institute. The hospital has the latest type of equipments and situated in ideal surroundings. Provision has also been made in it for the training of nurses. We were told that the fees prescribed are low to accommodate the poor also. Such a mighty and noble institution could be brought into being for the good of all only by persons of your calibre and devotion.

I wish all success to this institute.

With my regards

Yours Sincerely

(M.N. Naghnoor)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament
(Rajya Sabha)
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

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Lt Col SY MUNSH

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MILITARY ASSISTANT TO
THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
NEW DELHI

Sep 58

Shri SV INAMDAR,
All India Organiser,
Congress Seva Dal,
7, Jantar Mantar Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by General KS THIMAYYA, Chief of the Army Staff, to thank you for your letter No SD/20377 dated 30 Aug 58 addressed to him.

I am asked to state that the General regrets very much his inability to contribute an article to the Congress Seva Dal Rally Souvenir. The primary reason for this is that he has been very busy of late and now he is abroad for a month.

Yours faithfully,

Lt Col
MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
CHIEF OF THE ARMY STAFF
(SY MUNSHI)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 14, 1958

My dear Adranvala,

I would like you to send four copies of the prospectus of the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife course that is being given by us in Ghataprabha and Hubli, to Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute? I would also like you to enclose along with them some copies of the curriculum of Dayee training. They have written to me about it, and therefore, I am requesting you.

How far have we advanced in the country in so far as Dayee training is concerned? Is it possible for you to let me have a copy of the report of the work done in the country in respect of the training of dayees and Auxiliary Nurse midwives? I will be glad to have the same.

With regards,

Your brother,

V.S. Handikar

Miss T.K. Adranvala,
Adviser in Nursing
Ministry of Health
NEW DELHI

P.S.No. 1112 /58.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
MINISTER FOR HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI

September 17, 1958.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.3190 dated the 4th September, 1958, addressed to Shri D.P.Karmarkar, Minister for Health, Government of India mentioning the various schemes of the Karnatak Health Institute and to thank you for the same.

Yours faithfully,

R.V.Jathar

(R.V.JATHAR)
PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

Dr.M.K.Vaidya, M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital & Sanatorium,
Ghataprabha (Dt.Belgaum)

The Roshanara
Mercara
COORG

29 September 1958.

Dear Shri Inamdar

I thank you for your letter No SD/20377 of 30th Aug 1958 which I received on the 25th Sep as it had travelled right round India trying to catch me up during my almost non-stop moves during the last two months! As I take it is too late for a message from me to go into your souvenir, I have not sent you the message you asked for. However, I am sure you have had already many good contributions to it and that it will be a souvenir of real value to your scouts.

All the best!

Yours sincerely,

Shri SV Inamdar
All India Organiser
All India Congress Committee
7 Jantar Mantar Road
NEW DELHI 1

Personal

MINISTER
INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
INDIA.

New Delhi, October 6, 1958.

My dear Doctor,

Your letter of the 1st October. A processed record is even more difficult thing than having a tape recording machine. The only processing of a record costs very much and only very select songs are taken up for processing by our Transcription Department. I am afraid, this might not be possible.

Secondly, it has to be remembered that our processed records do not employ the speed which is used on ordinary gramophones and, therefore, they cannot be played on an ordinary gramophone. They have to utilise a special machine which will not be available to you generally. From that point of view also, it is not practicable to have a processed record.

I would suggest that you might try to get the gift of a tape recorder from somebody in Bombay.

With regards,
Yours sincerely,
B. N. Mullick

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
c/o. Karnataka Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.
(Central Rly.)

Appendix IV

No.F.5-30/58-PH.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi-2, the 7th October, 1958.

From

Shri T.V. Anantanarayanan,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All State Governments.

Subject:- Establishment of Primary Health Centres in the States/Administrations during the Second Five Year Plan - Revision in the pattern of Central assistance.

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Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's letter No.F.5-9/56-PH, dated the 15th April, 1957 to all State Governments/Administrations laying down the pattern of assistance to be given by the Central Government towards the establishment of Primary Health Units in the National Extension Service Blocks. In accordance with the terms of the above quoted letter, the Central Government subsidy given by the Health Ministry is as follows:-

I. Non-recurring - to the extent of 75% of the initial expenditure subject to a ceiling of Rs.37,200 on each unit as shown below:-

(i)	Cost of equipment	Rs.6,000
(ii)	Furniture	Rs. 600
(iii)	Bedding & Clothing	Rs. 600
(iv)	Buildings (both for the main Centre as well as the staff quarters).	Subject to a maximum of Rs.30,000 vide para 2(ii) of this Ministry's letter No.F.5-9/56-PH, dated 5.8.57.

II. Recurring - (to the extent of 50% of the expenditure) according to the pattern of assistance given in para 3(b) of this Ministry's letter of 15.4.57 subject to a ceiling of Rs.20,120 per unit per year as follows:-

Appendix V

Grants-in-aid sanctioned to the various State Governments for Health Centres opened during the First Five Year Plan period.

Name of States	during 1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59*
1. Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 1,79,112	-----	Rs. 3,04,000	
Hyderabad	" 1,67,000			
2. Assam	" 1,07,118	-----	" 23,954	
3. Bihar	" 2,09,804	-----	" 1,50,406	
4. Bombay	" 2,43,800	-----	" 29,600	
Saurashtra	" 29,200			
Vindhya Pradesh	" 30,526			
5. Madhya Pradesh	" 4,17,052	-----	------	
Bhopal	" 58,902			
Madhya Bharat	" 27,300			
6. Madras	" 2,38,580	-----	" 4,23,700	
7. Orissa	" 66,946	-----	" 1,33,800	
8. West Bengal	" 65,150	26,624	" 19,016	
9. Punjab	" 35,975	-----	" 72,000	
PEPSU	" 36,000			
10. Rajasthan	" ------	-----	--------	
Ajmer	" 26,325			
11. Jammu & Kashmir	" 65,150	-----	" 43,750	
12. Mysore	--------	-----	----------	
13. Uttar Pradesh	--------	-----	----------	
14. Kerala	--------	-----	----------	
15. Delhi	5,000	-----	----------	
TOTAL:	20,08,940	26,624	12,00,226	

*Assistance during 1958-59 is to be released in accordance with Ministry of Finance letter No.F.2(17)-PII/58, dt. 12.5.58.

APPENDIX I

Statement showing the position regarding No. of Primary Health Centres qualifying fully or partially for UNICEF assistance
(As on 4 Sept. 1959)

State/Territory.	Total No. of PHCs to be assisted by UNICEF.	Total No. of completed questionnaires recd.	PHCs qualifying for equipment, drugs & vehicles. (Cat. I)	PHCs qualifying for only equipment & drugs. (Cat II)	Total No. of PHCs qualifying for full UNICEF assistance.	PHCs which do not meet the standard criteria. (Cat. III)	PHC Questionnaires returned to State for completion.	Questionnaires under review.
1. U.P.	95	46	34	1	35	-	-	11
2. Bombay.	136	125	114	2	116	3	-	6
3. Andhra Pradesh	109	69	56	6	62	7	-	-
4. Madras.	113	95	71	6	77	17	1	-
5. Rajasthan.	77	34	14	1	15	19	-	-
6. Kerala.	29	34	29	-	29	4	-	1
7. Mysore.	43	38	30	5	35	2	-	1
8. Madhya Pradesh	152	76	66	3	69	6	1	
9. Bihar.	70	18	9	6	15	3	-	-
10. Orissa.	35	35	35	-	35	-	-	-
11. W. Bengal.	100	59	34	21	55	3	1	-
12. Punjab.	60	60	60	-	60	-	-	-
13. Assam.	35	26	12	-	12	-	14	-
14. Jammu & Kashmir	10	(Completed questionnaires still awaited)						
15. Tripura.	5	6	4	2	6	-	-	-
16. Manipur	3	(Questionnaires received but the overall position not up to the mark.						
17. Himachal Pradesh	6	6	5	1	6	-	-	-
18. Delhi	7	(Planops sign)						
	1084	727	573	54	627	64	17	19

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I. Statement showing (i) the number of Primary Health Centres opened during the First Five Year Plan and the First 2 years of the Second Five Year Plan upto 31st March, 1958) and (ii) the number proposed to be opened during the remaining period of the Second Five Year Plan.

II. Ministry of Health letter dated the 20th December, 1954, setting out the pattern of Central assistance for Primary Health Centres opened during the First Five Year Plan.

III. Ministry of Health letter dated the 15th April, '57, indicating the pattern of Central assistance for Primary Health Centres opened during the Second Five Year Plan.

IV. Ministry of Health letter dated the 7th October, '58 setting out the revised terms of Central assistance for Primary Health Centres by pooling the resources of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation.

V. Statement showing grants-in-aid sanctioned to various State Governments for Health Centres opened during the First Five Year Plan period (year-wise).

VI. Statement showing grants-in-aid sanctioned to the various State Governments for the establishment of Primary Health Centres during the Second Five Year Plan upto 1958-59(Year-wise).

VII. Statement showing the tentative estimates of Central assistance proposed to States for 1959-60.

VIII. Statement indicating the staffing pattern for Primary Health Centres in the various States.

IX. Statement showing the position regarding the number of Primary Health Centres qualifying fully or partially for UNICEF assistance.

APPENDIX VI

Grants-in-aid sanctioned to the various State Governments for the establishment of Primary Health Centres during the Second Five Year Plan.

Name of State	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59*
1. Andhra Pradesh	---	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 12,54,440
2. Assam.	---	" 2,00,000	Rs. 29,40,400
3. Bihar.	---	" 14,00,000	Rs. 45,72,973
4. Bombay.	---	" 10,00,000	Rs. 32,42,131
5. Kerala.	---	" 1,33,200	Rs. 10,41,100
6. Madhya Pradesh.	---	"----------	Rs. 4,11,112
7. Madras.	---	" 5,00,000	Rs. 22,94,992
8. Mysore.	---	" 1,00,000	Rs. 9,74,110
9. Orissa.	---	" 1,50,000	Rs. 6,54,140
10. Punjab.	---	" 50,000	Rs. 18,59,520
11. Rajasthan.	---	Rs.2,00,000	Rs. 13,78,333
12. Uttar Pradesh.	---	" 5,43,650	Rs. 19,01,196
13. West Bengal.	---	" 15,00,000	Rs. 27,08,948
14. Jammu & Kashmir.	---	----------	Rs. 2,82,960
	TOTAL:	62,76,850	253,36,455/-

*Central assistance during 1958-59 released in accordance with the Ministry of Finance orders plus grants-in-aid sanctioned on ad-hoc basis towards the share of Central Govt. in respect of centres opened upto 31-3-58.

A statement showing tentative estimates of Central assistance to be released to States for the establishment of Primary Health Centres during 1959-60 is at Appendix VII.

APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the tentative Estimates of Central assistance to States for 1959-60 - Establishment of Primary Health Centres in the States.

	Name of the State.	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh.	15.00
2.	Assam.	12.00
3.	Bihar.	16.50
4.	Bombay.	22.00
5.	J & K.	4.00
6.	Kerala.	8.00
7.	Madhya Pradesh.	12.00
8.	Madras.	8.00
9.	Mysore.	16.00
10.	Orissa.	10.00
11.	Punjab.	14.00
12.	Rajasthan.	9.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh.	14.00
14.	West Bengal.	10.00
	Total:-	170.50 (Lakhs)

APPENDIX VIII

Staff employed at present by the States in each Primary Health Centre and also Sub-Centres.

1.	Mysore.	Medical Officers.	47	"
		P.H. Nurses/Health Visitors.	37	" For 47 centres
		Jr. Health Inspector	28	"
		Midwives	98	"
		Compounders	47	"
2.	West Bengal.	Different staffing pattern for 50 beded, 20-beded, 10-beded and Subsidiary Health Centres (with 2 emergency non-dieted beds)		
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Medical Officers.	One	
		Compounder	One	
		Health Visitor	One	
		Sanitary Inspector	One	
		Midwife	One	
		Dai	One	(No provision in Centres under Planning Deptt.)
		Servants	Three	
		At Sub-Centres.		
		Midwife	One	
		Dai	One	-do-
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Assistant Surgeon	One	
		Compounder	One	
		Health Visitor	One	
		Health Inspector	One	
		Maternity Assistants	Four	(One each at
		Nursing Orderlies	Two	sub-centres)
		Peon	One	
		Driver	One	
		Toty	One	
		Cook-cum-waterman	One	
		Cleaner	One	
		Ayahs,	Two	
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Medical officers.	140	"
		Compounders.	140	" For 130
		Sanitary Inspectors.	130	" Primary Health
		Health Visitors.	130	" Centres.
		Midwives.	540	"
6.	Kerala.	Medical Officer	One	
		Lady Medical Officer	One	
		Lady Health Visitor	One	(One midwife
		Midwife	One	each at main
		Compounder	One	centre and at
		Health Inspector	One	sub-centres)
		L.D. Clerk	One	
		Hospl. Attendants	Two	
		Peons.	Two	
		Full-time Continent Employee	One	
		Part-time employee	One	
7.	Madras.	Medical Officer.	One	
		Pharmacist	One	
		Health Inspector	One	
		Health Visitor	One	
		Maternity Assistant	Four	
		Nursing Orderly-cum-Peon	One	

Bombay Governor's Camp:
October 16, 1958.

My dear Haldikar,

On behalf of my beloved mother, my brother Chandra Bhal, myself and other members of the family, I express to you our deep gratitude for the message of sympathy and condolence that you have been good enough to send on the sad occasion of the passing away of my revered father. Doubtless an extraordinary person has left the stage. For me, a great light has been extinguished for ever. At this solemn moment, what more can I write?

Innumerable men and women from all over the land have expressed their affection and sympathy for me and my family. I may only hope that our countrymen will take lessons from the life and teachings of my father, and that the members of my family and myself would ever prove worthy of your confidence and favour.

In deep gratitude,
Yours ~~sincerely~~ affectionately,
Sri Prakasa

(Sri Prakasa)

सत्यमेव जयते

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN
NEW DELHI

No. 7/CER/4

27 October, 1958
5 Kartika, 1880 (Saka)

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated the 23rd October, 1958, addressed to the President regarding the Dress you desire to wear on the Investiture on 29th October.

I have been directed to inform you that the orders regarding the Dress to be worn on the Investiture day which was sent to you, is as laid down by the Government of India. However, you are at liberty to wear any dress which you find suitable for the occasion.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Ghufran) Lt.-Col.,
Deputy Military Secretary to the President

Dr N.S.Hardiker, MP,
Member of Parliament,
10 Akbar Road - New Delhi.

Dr.D.R.Nagpaul,
Tuberculosis Officer.

No. 19-27/57-TUB.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the November 8, 1958
Kartika 17, 1880

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Kindly refer to your letter dated the 29th October 1958 addressed to the Union Health Minister regarding difficulty of TB patients in availing Railway Concessions

I am enclosing a copy of the letter addressed to the Divisional Superintendent (Commercial), Southern Railway, Hubli This is self-explanatory. If there is any further difficulty, the Railway Board will be approached to do the needful.

Yours sincerely,

(D.R.NAGPAUL)

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,M.P.
10, Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

/RAO/

SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
INDIA,
NEW DELHI.

November 21, 1958.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

I am arriving at Gataprabha on the morning of Wednesday, the 3rd December at 11.30 A.M. by car from Belgaum. I have to leave Gataprabha at 4.00 P.M. the same day for Hubli. I hope the date is convenient to you. I have already sent a telegram intimating to you the programme.

I have arranged transport from Belgaum to Gataprabha on the 3rd December.

Yours sincerely,

(V.K.B. illai)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Karnatak Institute of Health,
Gataprabha (Belgaum District)
(Mysore State)

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(LOK SABHA)

Camp: GHATAPRABHA,
(Dist: Belgaum).
27-11-1958.

My dear Karmarkar,

Herewith please find a copy of the letter which I have received yesterday from the Ministry of Finance New Delhi. It speaks for itself.

I am sure your Ministry has been consulted by the Finance Department before they wrote to us in reply to our appeal. So, I have no worries at all.

When the equipment is taken at Bombay by us we shall write to you again about the reimbursement. Hoping to get an acknowledgement.

Your brother,

N. S. Hardikar

(N.S. Hardikar)

To Shri D. P. Karmarkar
Health minister
New Delhi

BRK/-

फोन नं. २०६५

टेलिग्रॅम : "काँग्रेस"

श्री. मालोजीराव नाईक निंबाळकर
अध्यक्ष
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श्री. तुळशीदास जाधव
श्री. वसंतराव नाईक
सरचिटणीस
श्री. भाऊसाहेब हिरे
खजिनदार

महाराष्ट्र प्रदेश काँग्रेस कमिटी

काँग्रेस भवन, पुणे ५.

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ता. 29/9/46

પૂ. ડૉ. ગોલ્વ આણિ

આદર પ્રણામ.

કુશલ, આણિ કુશલ પોંચલ્યા અસાવ્યા.

મેળ્યા બદ્દલ આપલ્યા નિર્હેતુક પ્રેમાબદ્દલ તે હાર્દિક ધન્યવાદ પૂર્વી વર્ષિત. આમચ્યા સૈનિકાંચ્યા કુટુંબાંચ્યા માહિત્યા કુટુંબ કલ્યાણ ચા પ્રશ્ન વાંદી પુરતા રા અંદાજપત્રાત કરાવા લાગેલી.

કુશલ : આપલા પુત્યાપૂર્વ વિચાર વ નિર્ણય યાંચ્યા બદ્દલ મી બોલે તેપેક્ષા પત્રાંચ્યા માધ્યમાતૂન જાસ્ત ચાંગલી પારિપત્રે આણિ વિવિધ આપલ્યા કડે પાઠવિલી આહે. આપલા હુષા Director of Public Health, પુણા ચા નિર્ણય કલ્યાવા હીચ વિનંતી. ગરજેપ્રમાણે કળવા.

આપલ્યા આજ્ઞાંકિત

કુશલ

From:-
Shri.Premchand V.Bahawalpuri
Sanitary Inspector, Health centre
Keshod (On Leave.)

To,
The Director of Public Health
for the State of Bombay,
POONA 1.

Subject:- A Request for Transfer....

Respected Sir,

I beg to draw a few lines in support of my transfer in West Khandesh, District Taluka Taloda in Primary Health Centre, for your kind consideration and sympathetic action.

From the very outset, I am working in Gujerat recently I have been transfered as a Sanitary Inspector in Keshod, Pramary Health Centre(Saurastra), on 30th Nov.,1950 I am attached to Primary Health Centre, there. I have passed Re-Orientation Training at Poonamalli(Madras) recently.

Already there are two, Sanitary Inspectors are attached to the same centre. I have learnt that one post at Taluka Taloda Dist. West Khandesh of Sanitary Inspector under Public Health Centre is lying vacant. As the centre is very near to my native place i.e. Dhulia W.K. where I have domiciled myself permanently after partition of India, My old parents who are in need of my services, in their old age, I can be very helpful to them from time to time. If I am transfered at Taloda Dist. West Khandesh, in Public Health Centre at Govt. cost, I shall be highly thankful to your kind honour, for the same obligation, done to me.

Yours faithfully

(Shri.P.V.Bahawalpuri.
Sanitary Inspector,
KESHOD.

Copy submitted with a respects, to the Director of Public Health, for the state of Bombay Poona 1 in advance.

Copy submitted to The Dy.Director of Public Health Services Rajkot Division, THROUGH Medical Officer, o/c Primary [illegible] for necessary action.

B. D JATTI,
Chief Minister

Vs 5914

"VIDHANA SOUDHA"
BANGALORE-1,

Dated 8th December 1958.

Dear Shri Hardiker,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 5-12-1958. I do not as yet know when I will be able to undertake a tour in Belgaum District. When I do so, I will certainly visit Ghataprabha and see the work that is being done by the Karnatak Health Institute. I am really very anxious to see the same.

I have received a copy of the Tour Programme of Shri Sri Prakasa, Governor of Bombay in South Satara, Belgaum and Kolhapur Districts during this month. Due to my pre-occupations at Headquarters and elsewhere, I am not in a position to go over to Ghataprabha during his visit. As desired by you, I will be sending a Message on the occasion.

Yours sincerely,

(B. D. JATTI.)

Shri N. S. Hardiker,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Hospital & Sanatorium,
Ghataprabha,
BELGAUM DISTRICT.

Personal

8, Hastings Road,
New Delhi,

December 13, 1958.

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

Thanks for your letter. I have written a letter directly to Mr. Shankarrao Kirloskar, apologising for the forgetfulness of myself and my staff regarding the tiffin carrier.

How are you? It appears you have no desire this time to come here. What is the matter?

With affections

Yours sincerely,

B. Mukerji

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, I.F.,
c/o. The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum,
Mysore State.

Personal

8, Hastings Road,
New Delhi,

December 13, 1958.

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

Thanks for your letter. I have written a letter directly to Mr. Shankarrao Kirloskar, apologising for the forgetfulness of myself and my staff regarding the tiffin carrier.

How are you? It appears you have no desire this time to come here. What is the matter?

with affection

Yours sincerely,

B Mukerji

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
c/o. The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum,
Mysore State.

D.O.No.F.28-52/58-PH. N.1203

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI
December 16, 1958.

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Kindly refer to my D.O. letter No.N.1099/58, dated the 1st November, 1958, regarding the increase of Central subsidy for stipends from Rs.50/- to Rs.60/- p.m. to the students undergoing training in the Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives course at the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

2. As you may be aware, it is proposed to train about 6,000 Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives during the Second Five Year Plan period. The scheme for the training of the Auxiliary Nurse.Midwives as also the rate of stipend to be paid to them during the period of training, was drawn up in consultation with the State Governments, the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance. Under the scheme the Central Government have approved about 100 institutions, both State managed and private managed. While the entire expenditure on the training at private institutions is being met by the Central Government, the expenditure on the State managed institutions is shared by Central and State Governments. If, therefore, any increase in the rate of stipend for trainees in the course is to be made, it would require prior consultation with and approval of the authorities mentioned above.

3. Moreover, any increase in the stipends for the trainees of this course, would also have repercussions on the other programmes for the training of health personnel during the Second Five Year Plan period, such as the Health Visitors, for whom a similar stipend of

P.T.O.

NO.PS/CDM.1077/58.

MINISTER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
INDIA
New Delhi,
December 18, 1958.

Dear Friend,

You will no doubt remember that in the last Consultative Committee meeting, it was the opinion of the Members that there should be a Study Circle conducted for the Members of the Consultative Committee, to exchange their views and experience and to pool information on the philosophy and programme of Community Development. Arrangement have now been made to have this Study Circle from the 29th Jan. to 4th Feb. '59 (both days inclusive).

I am glad to inform you that the Andhra Pradesh Government have agreed to act the host. Further details regarding the actual place (Block) in which the Study Circle Camp will take place and a tentative schedule for all the seven days will be furnished to you shortly. I shall be happy if you can kindly let me know at the earliest as to your convenience to join this Study Circle. I need this information fairly early so as to be able to advise the Andhra State Government as to the facilities required. I do hope and trust that you will join.

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Dey)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Member Rajya Sabha.

VJ 6109

VIDHANA SOUDHA
BANGALORE 1

Dated 23rd December 1958

Dear Shri Hardiker,

Thank you for your letter dated 20-12-1958. I have noted all that you have stated therein. I will talk to you about these matters when I meet you at Nagpur

Yours sincerely,

(B. D. JATTI.)

Shri N. S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
Rajya Sabha,
H U B L I.

पू. डॉ. हर्डीकर यांस,

दि. सा. न. वि. वि.

सोबत आपण लिहावयाचे इतिहासावरील सूचना लिहिली आहे. त्यावरून आपणास असून येईल की हे काम अत्यंत डिफिकीचे आहे. संदर्भाची बाही लिखाण सुसंगत असेल मिळणार नाही. सर्व गोष्टी क्रमाने पाहून तयार कराव्या लागतील. माहिती तोडी लिहावी लागेल. पण मला वाटते आपण तरी प्रयत्न केला, व तो यशस्वी तर पुराणाचे स्वरूप चांगले होईल व तरुणांना मार्गदर्शक लिखाण.

मी सोबत पाठविलेली सूची आपण वाचून त्यात जरूर तेथे फेरफार करावा व जरूर असेल तो काढून टाकावा. म्हणजे मग ती फेअर लिहून त्याच्या आधी सायक्लोस्टाईल करीता येईल. आपणास उपयोगी पडतील अशा व्यक्तींकडे त्या पाठवाव्या. व तोपर्यंत अभ्यास व त्यांच्याकडून सूचना मागवाव्या. त्या आल्या

करून घेईन. मला येथे आही जबाबदाऱ्या आहेत त्याही मला सोडून द्याव्या लागतील माझ्याही थोडा आत्म आदर आहे.

मी आपणास स्वच्छेने विचारते होते. या कामात मला माझे स्वातंत्र्य स्वच्छ सांगी मी पुर्वीच अपेक्षा करीत नाही. अन्न आहे तो प्रवासाचा पुर्वी कामाचे आपला प्रवास माझ्यामुळे होईल किंवा काय? हा प्रश्न आहे. मी ज्यांची आहे अपेक्षा करीत नाही तसेच मी माझी आजची ईजतही सोडू शकत नाही. अर्थात हा प्रश्न महत्वाचा नाही काम करावयाचे ठरले तर ते करावयाचेच. माझी : होवो. फक्त ते योग्य मार्गाने होणे आहे किंवा काम या बद्दल तुम्हाला स्वतः देण असावयास पाहिजे. या बाबतीत सर्वच्या सूचना स्वागतार्ह आहेत. पण हस्तक्षेप आपला कोणाचा असावा. ती सर्व तुमची जबाबदारी.

करून घेईन असा येथे आहे जबाबदाऱ्या आहेत त्याही मला सांभाळून राहावे लागेल थोडक्यात थोडा आब अधिक लागेल.

मी आपणाला स्वभावदत्त विचार होत. या कामात मला माझे स्वतःची स्वप्ने साधी मी पुरेपूर अपेक्षा करीत नाही. प्रश्न आहे तो संसाराचा पुढील क्रमाचा संसाचा संवाद माझ्याकडून होईल किंवा काय? हा प्रश्न आहे. मी ज्ञानी आहे अपेक्षा करीत नाही तसेच मी माहीत आणि इतिहास सांगू शकत नाही. अर्थात हा प्रश्न महत्वाचा नाही काम करावयाचे ठरले तर ते करावयाचेच. माझी होवो फुकाची योग्य मार्गाने होत आहे किंवा काम या बद्दल तुम्हाला स्वतः देवा असावयास पाहिजे. या बाबतीत सर्वच्या सूचना स्वागतार्ह आहेत. पण हस्तक्षेप कारणाचा कोणाचा असावा. ती सर्व तुमची जबाबदारी.

આ બાબત તુરત જ જોવામાં દરગુજર થવા
ચાલણમાં નહીં તો તુરતની જોખમદારી રહેશે
માંડણમાં નહીં.

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FILE NO:-22

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Ref. your office No.77/59/58-R
dated 4th Feb.1959

I am herewith sending a draft reply to question no.424 to be asked by Shri Jagal Kishore in the Rajya Sabha, regarding the use of Jasad Bhasma in Diabetes.

a) Jasad Bhasma is an Ayurvedic preparation, long in use by the Ayurvedic Physicians for the treatment of Diabetes. According to our investigations, it is quite useful for a particular clinical type of diabetes-called the maturity onset type with or without obesity.

b) The drug has been tested for three years under an I.C.M.R. grant in Bombay at the Grant Medical College, by Dr.R.V.Sathe and Collaborators.

c) The drug has found to be useful in the treatment of diabetes of the type mentioned above.

d) This preparation is much cheaper than insulin, the actual mode of its action is by sparing the insulin in the patients.

Date.12th Feb.1959 snd.(R.V.Sathe)

(Copy)

Question for the Rajya Sabha.

Order of Preference

Starred No. 424

Notice was received on the 20.1.59

Notice of admission to be sent out on the 17.2.59

Ministry to which the day has been allotted HEALTH

The question will, if admitted, be put down for the meeting on the 23.2.59

Shri Jugal Kishore Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Ayurvedic preparation known as " Jasad Bhasma" has been discovered which will prove a boon to diabetics the world over;

(b) if so, whether the same has been tested by experts of the Indian Council of Medical Research during the last three years;

(c) what is the result of such a test; and

(d) whether this preparation is cheaper and more effective than insulin?

but in a case of tuberculosis ~~xkk~~ which iscontrolled by and afabrile, zinc has shown good response in reducing blood sugar level.

8) A balanced and controlled diet is as essential with zinc treatment as with insulin and sulphonyluria compounds.

9) The effect of zinc treatment is not seen immediately as is seen with sulphonyluria compound. It requires 3 to 4 weeks to show the beneficial effect of the treatment; but the effect persists longer, after stopping zinc i.e. Jasad Bhasma.

Personal

8, Hastings Road,
New Delhi,

March 2, 1959.

My dear Doctor,

I have been very much worried by the report I got from Dr. Vaidya that you are continuously falling ill. This is not good and something has to be done about it.

I think your rushing about too much is leading to this kind of trouble. You must take rest and move about the least possible. I will try to come that side in May or June definitely. I am enclosing a letter from Meera.

With affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
c/o. Karnataka Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum,
(Mysore State).

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

सत्यमेव जयते

Hubli.10-4-1959.

My dear Subramanyam,

You have not replied my letter which I wrote to you a few days ago. What about water to The Ghataprabha (Dist.Belgaum) residents ? Long terms scheme will not be of use to the people who go without water today. While thinking of long terms, we should, as practical men attend to the present needs of the people and not waste his time over long terms only. As a practical man and a worker I am willing to help you and be in solving long terms problems also. But let your Officers sit with us and tackle immediate problems. Tell me how you would help us in getting water and saving life. I have told you that I will do all what is being done towatds that end ? Please do let me know. I expect you at Ghataprabha some time soon. You will be surprised to know that Ghataprabha river is practically dry - even fish in that river is dead and gone. So, please don't think of long terms solutions only. Ask your Officer in Belgaum to look to the present needs. I can do mend matters if you need my help. Will you be good enough to write to me a line ?

Your brother

(N.S.Hardikar

Shri.T.Subramanyam,
Minister for Law,
Vidhan Soudha,
Bangalore.

Dr. K. K. HEGDE, M.B.B.S., M.L.A.,
Minister for Health.

"VIDHANA SOUDHA",
BANGALORE-1,

Do. 1595/59

Dated. 3rd April *195* 9

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Your kind letter of the 28th March 1959. Thanks. I am really eager to tour Belgaum District at the earliest. But, as you know, the Sessions will be continued till about the end of this month or some time next month as well. So I regret my inability to come to Ghataprabha and be with you for some time. Anyway when I visit Belgaum, which may be some-time later, I am to inform you that I will make it a point to visit the Karnatak Health Institute. Hope you will kindly forgive me this time. I feel that it is better if Shri T. Subramanya visits your place and give you some guidance as desired by you. Hope you will request him to visit the place at his convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Bharat Seva Dala,
HUBLI.
(S.Rly.)

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

No. 5-1/59-MCH.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 22nd April, 1959

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

I am glad to inform you that Miss N. Kumuthkar who was deputed by you for Health Visitors training at the Lady Reading Health School, Delhi in the session commenced from October, 1957 has been declared successful in the Final Health Visitors examination held in March, 1959. She has been directed to report to the Indian Women's Society Hospital, Hubli, Distt. Dharwar for her posting orders. It will be appreciated if Miss Kumuthkar is posted as Health Visitor at an early date and the exact date and place of her posting is intimated to this Directorate.

The Health Visitors diploma in respect of Miss Kumuthkar will be sent to you in due course for onward tramission to her.

Yours sincerely,

P Rivett 23/4/59.

(P. R. DUTT)
Adviser

Dr. N.S. Hardkiar,
President,
Indian Aids Society, Hubli,
Distt. Dharwar.

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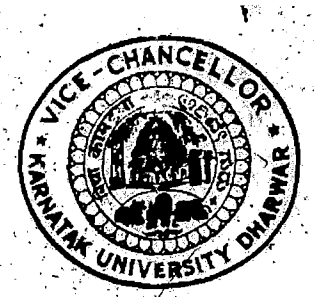

Dharwar,
2nd May, 1959

My dear Dr.Hardikar,

I thank you for your letter dated April 26, regarding your book 'Sneha Tushar'. I have since received a copy of the book. I suggest that you send a copy of the book to the D.P.I., Mysore State, for patronage. I believe they can approve books for use in the Library of the schools under his control. I have no schools under me now, as the University is concerned only with the colleges.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(D.C.Pavate)

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, M.P.
10,Akbar Road, New Delhi

VICE-PRESIDENT
INDIA

NEW DELHI

11th May 1959.

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 9th May 1959. I got the book "Sneh Tushar". I can read Kannada with difficulty. So I may not be able to give you any considered impressions.

I am sorry to know that you were ill. I hope you are better now. Please take care of yourself.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(S. Radhakrishnan)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
C/O The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum. (S.Rly.)

MINISTER,
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, INDIA,
NEW DELHI

May 14, 1959.

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

Will you please refer to your letter of May 10, 1959, about Mr. Shantaram Athavle of Poona?

I am having the matter examined, but his case seems to belong more appropriately to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. I suggest that you may write to Dr. Keskar.

Yours sincerely,

(Humayun Kabir)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

No. C/1435/59

MINISTER FOR WORKS,
HOUSING & SUPPLY,
INDIA

New Delhi.
May 18, 1959.
Vaisakha 28, 1881.

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I thank you very much for your kind letter of 8th instant. I have duly received your Kannada book 'Snehatushar' and am grateful to you for your sending the same. I have read the book with much interest and would like to convey to you my warmest congratulations on its publication.

I am indeed very sorry to learn that you are not well and I hope and pray that you will soon get fit again.

Looking forward ~~for~~ to the pleasure of meeting you early and with affectionate regards,

Yours Sincerely,
K C Reddy.

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.
c/o Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghateprabha,
Dist. Belgaum.
(S. Riv.)

Personal

8, Hastings Road,
New Delhi,

May 28, 1959.

My dear doctor

Now that my programme has been finalised, I have asked that a copy be sent to Dr. Vaidya. I am here mentioning for your benefit the details :-

We propose to come from Bangalore to Hubli on the morning of the 9th June by the Miraj Passenger which comes at about 9 o'clock. On the night of the 9th it is proposed to leave by the Poona Express for Ghataprabha. 10th and 11th we propose to stay at Ghataprabha and on the 12th morning either by the Express or by car we have planned to go to Kolhapur.

I shall be glad if you can make it convenient to meet us in Hubli so that we can be together and then go together to Ghataprabha.

I do not know how the road is from Ghataprabha to Kolhapur. If the road is good and you can make a car available to us, we shall be glad to go by car on the 12th morning to Kolhapur. There is another request to make. We are thinking of going to Aundh from Kolhapur. Is it possible to have a car to go to Aundh? If so, please let me know. You can send me the information either in Bombay or Poona. My general programme is attached.

With affectionate regards,

Yours Sincerely

B Nehru

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
c/o Karnataka Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA,
Dist. Belgaum,
Mysore State.

From:
Dr.V.Ramakrishna,
M.B.B.S.,D.P.H.,M.P.H.;
Assistant Director General
(Health Education),
Central Health Education Bureau,
Combined Councils Bldg.,Temple Lane,

No. 4-31/59-CHEB.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi, the 19 6 1959

Dear Dr Herdikar,

I have just returned from Geneva and all the time I was there I was remembering the promise that I made to you before leaving Delhi i.e. to send a copy of the scheme of establishing State Health Education Bureaux. Today I have sent to you separately a copy of the same for your kind perusal.

The Indian Delegation at the 12th World Health Assembly made valuable contribution. Everyone appreciated the work done by our chief delegate, Shri D.P.Karmarkar. Our delegation also played an important role in the Technical Discussions namely Health Education of the Public. Dr A.L.Mudaliar was the general chairman, Col. Jaswant Singh, chairman of the group and I participated as a Rapporteur. I was also invited to initiate discussions on planning and operation of health education. I sincerely believe that our success was due to the blessings of true and selfless leaders of our country like you.

With deep regards.

Yours sincerely,

(V.Ramakrishna).

Dr. N. S. Herdikar,
Member Parliament, C/O
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATA PRABHA(Distt.Belgaun) S.Rly.

No. 3921/59 - NIAVE

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
INDIA

G.K.ATHALYE
DIRECTOR

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
AUDIO VISUAL EDUCATION
NEW DELHI
~~May~~/June 1, 1959

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Many thanks for your letter of the 18th May, 1959. I am sorry I could not reply earlier because I was rather busy with my Institute's work and the visits of the T.C.M. experts during the last week or so.

However, I succeeded in collecting the information that you need and I am forwarding herewith the 'Manual on Welfare Extension Projects' and some other literature together with blank forms of application for grant-in-aid. You will see from the literature that these applications are to be forwarded not to the Education Department but to the Social Welfare Board. I am quite sure if you write to them directly, you will be in a position to get the help that you need in the interest of the public, directly from them. You may please note that the applications for grants are to be routed through the State Advisory Board for Social Welfare. I sincerely hope that you will succeed in getting the grant for which you are trying.

By the way, the spelling of my name has two versions - the one that you have used - although correct, is not the one that I use. You will see from my signatures my correct name. I am happy to know you through this correspondence, though I had heard about your work long time ago and have admired it considerably. I shall be happy to meet when you come to New Delhi for attending the next session.

Wishing you all the best, ~~knock~~,

Yours sincerely,

G.K. Athalye

(G.K.ATHALYE)

Dr. N.S.Hardikar
c/o Karnatak Health Institute
GHATAPRABHA (Distt. Belgaum)
Southern Railway.

Encl: as above (nine in number)

FORM B (New Institutions seeking grant for the Plan period)

CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

APPLICATION FOR GRANT-IN-AID

1. *a*) Name and complete address of the organisation/institution.

   b) Name of the parent organisation, if any.

2. Date of establishment.

3. Date of registration.

   In case an institution is not registered at the time of application, it should get the registration completed before the grant sanctioned by the Board is released.

4. Has the organisation formed a managing committee, as per its constitution? If so, who are the office-bearers ?

   (Please attach a copy of the constitution and a list of names and addresses of the members of the Managing Committee)

5. Particulars of accommodation arranged for the programme. If not yet arranged, can the institution arrange from its own resources ?

6. Brief description of activities to be started, and of steps so far taken in this behalf.

7. Give reasons for starting this activity in this area, establishing need of such services, and indicating resources available.

8. Persons to be benefited, their approximate number, age, socio-economic background.

9. Criteria and procedure for admission of beneficiaries. (Will the institution be open to all communities, castes and creeds?)

10. Details of the staff required :

Description	Qualifications and previous experience	Salary per month	Date from which available	Steps taken for recruitment
i) Teaching staff				
ii) Vocational training staff				
iii) Medical staff				
iv) Supervisory staff				
v) Social workers (Case Worker, Recreation Worker, Community Organiser, Probation Officer etc.)				
vi) Clerical staff				
vii) Service staff (Peons and Chowkidars etc.)				
viii) Others				

11. Amount required for the scheme :

	1958-59 Rs.	1959-60 Rs.	1960-61 Rs.	Total Rs.
A. Non-Recurring				
i) Land and Buildings				
ii) Equipment and Furniture				
iii) Vehicles				
iv) Any other				
TOTAL (Non-recurring)				

	1958-59 Rs.	1959-60 Rs.	1960-61 Rs.	Total Rs.
8. Recurring				
i) Salaries and allowances of the staff				
ii) Boarding				
iii) Clothing				
iv) Other services (medical, re-creational, etc.)				
v) Repairs and maintenance of buildings, equipment, etc.				
vi) Raw materials and supplies				
vii) Contingencies (including postage and stationery)				
viii) Any other				
TOTAL (Recurring)				
GRAND TOTAL (Recurring and Non-recurring)				

12. Estimated income from sources other than Central Social Welfare Board

	1958-59 Rs.	1959-60 Rs.	1960-61 Rs.	Total Rs.
i) Grant from Central Government				
ii) Grant from State Government				

	1958-59 Rs.	1959-60 Rs.	1960-61 Rs.	Total Rs.
iii) Grant from Local Bodies				
iv) Fees				
v) Subscriptions				
vi) Donations				
vii) Sale proceeds				
viii) Interest				
ix) Others				
TOTAL				

Note: 1. Mention the purpose (or purposes) for which a grant will be given by Government or Local Bodies, according to expectations.

2. Value of gifts expected and voluntary services of the staff offering their services may be shown separately.

13. a) Activities of the programmes for which assistance is sought.

b) Amount of assistance sought.

14. Any other particulars to be furnished.

Place... .. ..

Date .....

President/ Secretary,

(For additional information please attach separate sheet)

GRAMS: COMPRINERY

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRINTING & STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

M826/21/57-OP

NEW DELHI-18 June, 59

To

The Manager,
Adarsha Printing,
Sneh Kunj,
Hubli.

Subject:-Deposit of General Security.

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Dear Sir,

Your press is executing the Government printing work for a long time, but you have not furnished the general security for the due performance of the same. This office has got only Rs.1,000/- as security of your firm. In future, it will not be possible to stand the work. You are, therefore, requested to furnish a general security of Rs.5,000/- with this office duly pledged in the name of Controller of Printing.

Yours faithfully,

(Jiwan Das)
Assistant Controller, Ptg.

GDS
6.6.59

(Copy)

Ghataprabha.
12-7-59.

My dear Parthasarathy

A) I am anxious to get some facts & figures about the accidents that are taking place in Hubli District of Southern Railway. Will you be ~~kind~~ good enough to supply the same to me at your earliest?

1) The member of accidents in the first six months of 1958 & in the first six months of 1959.

2) The "why" & the "how" of these accickents.

3) The extent of loss that has been in Carried on account of these accidents,

4) The nature of remedies that have been attempted to stop or at least to minimise the same.

5) Was there any human loss due to them? If so, how many?

Excause me for the trouble that I am giving you.

Yours Brother

N.S.H

To,
Shree Parthasarathy
Divisional Superintendent
Hubli Division
Southern Railway. Hubli
HUBLI

T.S.Parthasarathy,
Divisional Superintendent

CONFIDENTIAL

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Divisional
~~District Transportation~~ Superintendent's Office,
~~(Traffic/Power)~~,
(Transportation Branch)
Station Hubli,

In reply please quote
No H/T.5/CS

Dated 30th July 1959. 195

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Subject: Accidents

With reference to your letter dated the 12th instant, I am furnishing below the information required by you:-

(1) The number of accidents during the 1st and 2nd 6 months periods of 1958 and the 1st 6 months of 1959 were as follows:-

In the first 6 months of 1958	In the second 6 months of 1958	In the first 6 months of 1959
14	35	29

Only the number of train derailments between stations have been furnished above, and minor accidents like derailments during shunting operations and derailments within station limits have not been included in the above figures.

(2) It is not possible to mention any definite cause for these accidents. They were caused by ~~for~~ a variety of factors and each accident was thoroughly enquired into with a view to arriving at the cause.

(3) The extent of loss sustained on account of the accidents mentioned in item (1) above is as follows:-

In the first 6 months of 1958	In the second 6 months of 1958	In the first 6 months of 1959
Rs. 12,109	Rs. 70, 673	Rs. 41,881

(4) A number of remedial measures to minimise accidents have been taken by this Railway. The examination of rolling stock at stations has been tightened up and inspections have been intensified. A Safety Organization is in existence with separate Safety Inspectors for each Division. This Organization institutes drives for creating safety-mindedness in staff and educating them to prevent accidents. The maintenance of the track is

being constantly attended to to avoid accidents occurring as a result of track defects.

(5) There were no human casualties as a result of the above accidents.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
Member,Rajya Sabha,
Hubli.

MINISTER OF STATE FOR
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS
NEW DELHI

D.O.No. 2623-MS/59. Dated the 12th August, 1959.
21 Sravana, 1881.

My dear Dr Hardikar,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 11th August, 1959 in which you have made some suggestions about the development of the Gokak Falls as a tourist centre. I am having your suggestions considered with the care and attention they deserve and shall write to you about it in due course.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Raj Bahadur)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

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Director

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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Government of India

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DELHI-8

No. DPD/59 August 20, 1959

Dear Dr Hardikar,

Shri Ghorpade has passed on your letter dated August 8, 1959 to me.

I have sent separately a copy each of the following books to the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha:

1 Jawaharlal Nehru's Speeches -- Vol. II
2 1857 -- Pictorial Presentation
3 Gandhi in Champaran
4 Literature in Modern Indian Languages
5 Kashmir (Album)
6 Bharat Ke Pakshi
7 Hamare Paksni
8 Bhartiya Kala Ke Panch Sau Varash
9 Bhartiya Kavita 1953
10 Ashok Ke Dharam Lekh

As regards the others, namely, COLLECTED WORKS OF MAHATMA GANDHI, Vols. I & II, MUSEUM AND ART GALLERIES, LIFE OF THE BUDDHA and INDIA -- A SOUVENIR VOLUME, I am sorry these are not supplied free to any library.

I have noted to send you from time to time a copy each of our new publications in English, Hindi and Kannada of which we can make a free supply.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
U.S. Mohan Rao
(U. S. Mohan Rao)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

IMMEDIATE

Miss S. Rajan
Assistant Educational Adviser

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
INDIA

D.O.No.F.13-3/57-B3

New Delhi
August 28, 1959.

Dear Sir,

May I refer to your d.o. letter dated 9.8.1959 addressed to the Union Minister for Education regarding a non-recurring grant for the construction of a Primary school and Balwadi building and an open-air theatre.

This Ministry is operating a scheme for giving grants to private institutions; but Primary schools, unless they are of the Basic type, are not eligible for any kind of assistance. Financial assistance is, however, made available for Balwadies (Pre-primary schools) in recognition of special merit and for improvment and developmental activities only. In this connection, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a brochure containing the details of the scheme and the prescribed application form. If the institution is engaged in work of a pioneering nature in Pre-primary Education, you may send your application through the State government. The last date for receipt of applications for this year is 31.8.1959.

A circular letter giving the terms and conditions for a grant for the construction of an open-air theatre is also enclosed for similar action.

Yours sincerely,

(S. Rajan)

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(S. Rajan) 2/8

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New Delhi.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

T.S. Parthasarathy
Divl. Superintendent.

Hubli,
6th September, '59.

D.O.No.H/W.101/I/1

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Sub: New Railway Divisional Office building - Opening of -

Ref: Your D.O.letter dated 2/9/1959 -

I was hesitating to address my General Manager regarding the fixing of a function for the opening of the new office building, as, owing to heavy and continuous rain, the progress of the work had been somewhat slowed down during its last stages. I am however glad to inform you that the building has since been completed and is ready for opening. I have written to my General Manager regarding requesting the Hon'ble Minister for Railways or one of the Deputy Ministers to perform the opening ceremony. On hearing from him, I shall advise you further in the matter.

2. As regards the passenger amenity works at Ghatprabha the new contractor is now concentrating on it and I expect all the works to be over within a month's time.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
(Rajya Sabha)
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

Personal

8, Hastings Road,
New Delhi,

September 13, 1959.

My dear doctor,

Yesterday I wanted to talk to you that you had forgotten to sign the necessary documents to the Estate Officer that they should permit Cdr. M.G. Shrikhande to stay with you as your guest. Unfortunately, I could not get up early today and you had already left. I am now sending these two papers which, according to Doogar, you must sign; otherwise, Cdr. Shrikhande will not be able to stay there. You might sign and hand over these papers in a closed envelop to my officer who is bringing these to you. He will send it back to Delhi immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Jawaharlal Nehru

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
c/o. Mrs. K.V. Nimbkar,
'The Amerind',
15th Road,
Khar, Bombay-21.

OR

Shri Nerlekar
c/o. ~~Shri~~ "Ganesh Prasad",
Slater Road,
Bombay-7.

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DEPUTY MINISTER
XTERNAL AFFAIRS, INDIA
New Delhi-2

D.O.No.DM/GEN/59

14th September 1959

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Thank you very much for your letters dated the 11th of September 1959. I have done the needful regarding Mrs. Kamlabai Nimbkar.

Regarding Ghataprabha, I really do not know how to manage it, because, according to the present programme I will be in Gargoti on the 28th after lunch and on the 29th I am supposed to be in Belgaum. I really do not know how I am to manage everything. So shall we drop it or take my chance after reaching Gargoti? It does seem a pity that after visiting Gargoti, I will not be able to come to Ghataprabha about which Kamala had spoken to me many times. Let us see how things turn out. According to my present programme I will be in Kolhapur on the 26th and 27th. On the 28th afternoon at two o'clock I will be picked up by somebody to go to Gargoti. On the 29th, I will be dropped at Belgaum and I must get back to Delhi on the 3rd of October. Smt. Leelavati Nagadi is incharge of my programme in Karnatak.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lakshmi N. Menon

(Lakshmi N.Menon)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

D.O.NO.N/1067/59

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI

16th September, 1959.

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

Your kind letter dated September 9 regarding your request for Rs.10,000/- addressed to Dr. Nadkarni, D.M.S., Government of Mysore. I do hope that the Mysore Government will consider the request sympathetically. I am likely to go to Bangalore on the 3rd October and I propose to mention this to Dr. Nadkarni.

Yours sincerely,

D.P Karmarkar

(D.P.KARMARKAR).

Dr. M.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA
District Belgaum
(via Bombay; Mysore State)

Personal

8, Hastings Road,
New Delhi,

September 17, 1959.

My dear Doctor,

Your letter of the 14th September was received with great pleasure. You have mentioned a number of items. I do not know what is the amount due from you and regarding what is this amount due. Please let me know. I have not understood it. I am going to ask Heera about it.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
c/o. Karnataka Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum,
Mysore State.

T.S.Parthasarathy,
Divisional Superintendent

Southern Railway

D.O.No.H/W. 101/I/6

Camp: Belgaum,
Date: 17th Septr. 1959.

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

I regret I could not send a reply to your Delhi address before the 14th instant as I could see my General Manager only on the 12th instant. He was very doubtful if the Railway Minister would undertake a trip to Hubli on October 2nd only for the purpose of declaring the Divisional Office building open. He therefore said that the formal opening of the building might be kept in abeyance till the Minister for Railways or one of the Deputy Ministers next visited this part of the country. When we get an advice of any such programme, an invitation will be extended to the visiting Minister or Deputy Minister to perform the opening ceremony of the new building.

Yours sincerely,

Parthasarathy

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
Member, Rajya Sabha,
c/o Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghatprabha.

DR. K. K. HEGDE, M.B.B.S., M.L.A.,
Minister for Health.

"VIDHANA SOUDHA",
BANGALORE-1,

Dated 17th Septr. ...*195* 9.

M.H.Do. 2357/59.

Dear Doctor,

I have received your letters dated 2nd, 9th and 12th September 1959 and will discuss with you the various matters raised therein, during the course of my visit to your place. I have programmed to visit Ghataprabha on the 24th and 25th September 1959. A copy of my tour programme is enclosed for your information.

More in person.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
C/o Karnataka Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.
(Belgaum District.)

B.D. JATTI,
Chief Minister.

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"VIDHANA SOUDHA"
BANGALORE-1,

Dated 18th Sept. 1959

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Please refer to your letter dated 12th September 1959 requesting financial aid towards the construction of a building called the Out-Patients' Department of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha as also to raise the annual grant from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- for your Institute.

I am having both the requests examined and will write to you again in the matter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

B.D. Jatti

(B.D. Jatti)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
Care of Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
BELGAUM DISTRICT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. LLH 278 PNP 59

Mysore Government Secretariat,
VIDHANA SOUDHA.

Dated, Bangalore, 25-9-1959.

FROM

The Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
L.S.G. and Public Health Dept.

To

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,
C/o Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Belgaum District.

Sir,

Sub: Financial Assistance to the Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th instant addressed to the Chief Minister on the above mentioned subject and to say that matter is receiving attention.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Khader Mohieddin)
Under Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. and Public Health Dept.

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS
NEW DELHI.

D.O.No.9-TPLI(91)/59. Dated the, 17th September, 1959.
26 Bhadra 1881.

My dear Dr N. S. Hardikar

Kindly refer to the correspondence resting with my D.O. No.2623-MS/59, dated the 12th August, 1959, regarding the development of Gokak falls as a tourist centre. I have had the matter examined by my Tourist Department. It is no doubt a good idea to provide some facilities for home tourists visiting the Gokak falls in the rainy season. As far as I can see it is doubtful whether anything can be done for this place during the current plan period as our financial resources are very limited. Whether a scheme of this nature can be included in the Third Five Year Plan will also depend on how much allocation is going to be made for tourism by the Planning Commission but I can assure you that we shall give this proposal our due consideration for the Third Plan. Whenever any senior officer of the Tourist Department visits that area in the near future I would try to see that he visits this particular place so as to determine what best can be done there. I am instructing the Tourist Department that you may be informed in good time of the visit of the Tourist Official so that the benefit of your advice could be obtained on the spot.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Raj Bahadur

(RAJ BAHADUR)

Dr.N.S.Hardiker,M.P.
10,Akbar Road,NEW DELHI.

D.O.No.N 1092/59.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI

September 18, 1959.

My dear Dr.Hardiker,

Your kind letter dated September 1st regarding information about the Primary Health Centres. It might not be possible to supply all the information in all its details as you have asked for. I am having however the available information supplied to you at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

D.P.Karmakar

(D.P.KARMAKAR)

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
C/O "Jai Hind" Weekly, Hubli.
District Dharwar (Mysore State)

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D.O.No.N 1095 /59.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI

September 18, 1959.

My dear Dr.Hardiker,

Your kind letter dated September 1st regarding the Health Exhibition proposed to be held at Ghatprabha. I am afraid it will not be possible to spare any officer to go over there as suggested. If you write to Dr.Ramakrishna, Assistant Director General who is dealing with the Health Education he will be able to send you some publicity materials like posters etc. for the exhibition. I wish the exhibition all success.

Yours sincerely,

D P Karmarkar

(D.P.Karmarkar)

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22 September, 1959

Mr. N. S. Hardikar,
Member of Parliament,
Rajya Sabha,
10, Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Mr. Hardikar,

I was late in seeing your letter of 11 September, sent to me from your New Delhi address. I would not in any case have been able to make a visit at this junction to the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha on account of my various preoccupations here and preparations I have to make for visits to State capitals and to an adjoining country. Shri C.Kondapi, who is UNICEF Field Representative, and who is responsible for the Mysore area, has told me of the valuable work carried out by your Institute and reminds me that we have on a previous occasion provided a small measure of assistance towards your efforts. Mr. Kondapi and I will keep in mind the kind invitation you have extended in your letter to me and will endeavour whenever we are next in the Belgaum area to pay a visit to the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

T. G. DAVIES
CHIEF
AREA OFFICE

65-18/59 MD

MINISTER
INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
INDIA.

Personal

New Delhi, September 29, 1959.

My dear Doctor,

Thank you for your letter of the 26th. The case of the lady whose memorandum you have sent, Mrs. Athawankar, will be looked into. I do not know exactly as to what are the facts. Is she known to you?

Hope you are keeping good health.

With affectionate regards,

Yours

B. Mukerjee

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
c/o. Karnataka Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum,
Mysore State.

D.O.No.F.40-5/59-P.H.C.-

MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
INDIA.

New Delhi,
30th September, 1959

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

This is in continuation of D.O.letter No.M1092/59, dated the 18th September, 1959 from Shri D.P.Karmarkar, Union Minister for Health, regarding certain information required by you about Primary Health Centres. I enclose for your perusal a note containing answers to the seven queries made in your letter to the Minister together with nine appendices as per list enclosed.

We do not readily have full details of the total expenditure incurred from the budget of each State on the scheme. In fact the Central assistance already released to the State Governments as indicated in appendices V, VI and VII, has been calculated on an ad hoc basis subject to final adjustment on receipt of actual departmental figures from the State Governments concerned.

If you require any further information kindly let us know. I am sure the Minister will be

p.t.o.

interested in knowing in due course, the results of your study of this programme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

K Bihari

(KRISHNA BIHARI)
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

Dr. [illegible]narqiker, M.P.,
C/O "Jai [illegible]nd" Weekly,
HUBLI
Distt. Dharwar
(Mysore State)

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3, RED CROSS ROAD,
NEW DELHI-2

No. TB-26/58-59

3 Octr., 1959.

My dear Doctor,

I have seen both your letters dated 17th September on my return from Turkey. I thank you very much for your kind enquiries. I hope you are doing well.

I am putting up your request for further grants to the K.H.I. for helping poor TB patients to our Committee at its next meeting and I shall try to do whatever is possible. In the meanwhile, you may please address Dr. U. Sunderaya Shetty, Honorary Secretary of the Mysore State Tuberculosis Association, Lady Willingdon Tuberculosis Clinic & Dispensary, Bangalore City, for any help that they may be able to give your Institute.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(B.M. CARIAPPA)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
C/o The Karnatak Health Institute,
P.O. Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum,
Mysore State.

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DEPUTY MINISTER
ERNAL AFFAIRS INDIA
New Delhi-2

D.O.No.DM/GEN/59 5th October 1959

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I forgot to tell you that the matter regarding Kamala Nimbkar has been brought to the notice of Shri Karmarkar and he has assured me that "my suggestions will be duly received at the relevant time". I really do not know what he means by that! However, let us hope that he will do the needful.

It was a great privilege for me to be taken round by Dr. Vaidya and shown the Institute which is really an unique institution. What touched me most was that we have in our country so much of the spirit of sacrifice and service and that should really give us great hope for the future.

May I also take this opportunity to express my deep felt thanks to you, Dr. Vaidya and the staff of the Institute.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lakshmi N. Menon

(Lakshmi N.Menon)

Dr. N.S.Hardiker,
Karnataka Health Institute,
Ghataprabha.

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CHIEF MINISTER

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

D.O. No. F.45(173)(235)Coord/DD/59.

JAIPUR
RAJASTHAN

October 20, 1959

Subject:- Study Camp on Community Development of Representatives and officials at Jaisamand from 3rd to 9th November, 1959.

My dear Shri Hardikar,

The scheme of democratic decentralization was launched through out the State on the 2nd October, 1959 by constituting Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads as statutory bodies at block and district level respectively. This scheme is closely related to the programme of development and more specially to the programme of Community Development. It is necessary to consider the varied aspects of these two programmes in this context. It has, therefore, been decided to organise a 'Study Camp' of M.Ps., M.L.As., a few Pramukhs and Pradhans and a few officials to discuss different aspects of the two programmes. I would, therefore, request you kindly to participate in this Camp and give us the benefit of your experience and mature advice.

Yours sincerely,

Mohanlal Sukhadia

(Mohanlal Sukhadia)

Dr. A.S. Hardikar, M.P.,

DEPUTY MINISTER
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, INDIA

No.DM/GEN/59 NEW DELHI-2

October 21, 1959

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

I am so sorry that I was not able to acknowledge your letter. I am sending herewith a brief account of my impressions of the visit to the Institute.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Lakshmi N. Menon

(Lakshmi N. Menon)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
Karnataka Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.
Distt. Belgaum.
Mysore State.
Encl: 1

No. 90/TS/MYS-III(A)

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OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, INDIA,
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI.

16 November 1959.

My dear Dr Hardikar,

How very kind of you to have written to me thanking us all for the help. The officers and I are most thankful to you for the consideration shown to us.

For me it was a very great pleasure to meet you and to see your hospital. I thought wonderful work under your able guidance was being carried out for the village folk. I wish there were more like that.

I very much look forward to meeting you agair whenever there is an opportunity.

With deep regards

Yours

Dr. N. S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
Bhataprabha. Hubli.

No. 90/TS/MYS-III(A)

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With deep regards

Yours

Dr. N. S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
Chataprabha. Hubli.

No. 90/TS/MYS-III(A)

सत्यमेव जयते

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, INDIA,
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI.

16 November 1959.

My dear Dr Hardikar,

How very kind of you to have written to me thanking us all for the help. The officers and I are most thankful to you for the consideration shown to us.

For me it was a very great pleasure to meet you and to see your hospital. I thought wonderful work under your able guidance was being carried out for the village folk. I wish there were more like that.

I very much look forward to meeting you again whenever there is an opportunity.

With deep regards

Yours

Dr. N. S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
Ghataprabha. Hubli.

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B. D. JATTI,
Chief Minister.

"VIDHANA SOUDHA",
BANGALORE-1,

Dated... Nov. 21, *195* 9

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

I thank you very much for your letter dated, 17th November 1959, and for the nice words you have said about me.

I do not know when I will be in Delhi next. I shall certainly let you know well in time, when I chalk out my Delhi programme.

I will be writing to you again regarding the financial help you have sought for from Government towards the construction of buildings for the Out-door patients Department and Research Laboratory.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

B. D. Jatti

(B. D. Jatti)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, M.P.,
Ghataprabha,
DIST: BELGAUM.

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No. 19-6/60-10

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi-2, the 5 January, 1962.

-5 JAN 1962

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

I am writing with reference to your letter No.DGHS/4614/61 of 31st December, 1961. There has been a further discussion regarding the payment of the non-recurring grant to the Karnatak Health Institute as well as other institutions and I am hopeful that the payment will be sanctioned within a week or two. We have not yet had any communication from the office of the Director of Public Health in Mysore regarding your grant.

Yours sincerely,

G. K. Adranvala

(T. K. ADRANVALA)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
The Karnatak Health Institute
Hospital and Sanatorium,
Distt. Belgaum.

G. VENKATA KRISHNA RAO, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Departments,
and
Additional Development Commissioner

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
Bangalore, dated 19-1-1960 *195*
Pushya 28, 1881.

D.O. No PERS.

Dear Dr Hardikar,

I enclose herewith a copy of the Draft Outline of the Third Five Year Plan, in so far as it pertains to Mysore State, as desired by you. I will be grateful for such suggestions as you may like to offer.

I will try to visit Ghataprabha Hospital during my next visit to Belgaum District. I will surely keep you informed of it.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

G.V.K. Rao

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Member of Parliament,
c/o Karanataka Institute of Health,
Ghataprabha,
Gokak Taluka,
Belgaum District.

सत्यमेव जयते

No. 7-4/60-INE.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES.

New Delhi-2, the 8th February, 1960.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your kind letter of 31st December and thanking for your new year greetings. I hope 1960 will bring good luck and progress to the Karnatic Health Institute and various associated activities.

The only new activity of the Indian Nursing Council at present is of preparation of a register of all the nurses midwives etc. in India. We are asking all States to send us detailed particulars about the nurses etc. working in the State. It is expected that later this year we will get some help from W.H.O. to print a curriculum guide. When this is done, it will be of great assistance to training institutions in arranging the teaching programme.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

T.K. Adranvala

(T.K. ADRANVALA)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Karnatik Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Distt. Belgaum.

A. M. SHAIKH, M. A.,
ADMINISTRATOR,
MUNICIPAL BOROUGH, HUBLI.

TELEPHONE { OFFICE 284
RESIDENCE 317
MUNICIPAL OFFICE, HUBLI.

DATED 15-2- 1960.

Dear Sir,

I am so sorry for the delay in replying to your letter dated 9th instant.

2. Sarvashri. Shevade and Hublikar have already spoken to me about the benefit performance. They must have also subsequently contacted you. On my side, you may rest assured that no pains will be spared.

3. A full report together with appendice was received a few days ago from the Press. A copy must have been received by you by now.

Yours

(A. M. Shaikh)

To

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,
Ghataprabha.
(Dist: Belgaum)

BRAHM PERKASH
(Member Parliament)

PHONES : OFF. 221160
RES. 40522
11-5285, AJMERI GATE,
DELHI-6.

3rd March, 1962.

My dear Dr. Hardikar.

Thank you very much for your letter dated 27th February, 1962.

I am grateful to you for the sentiments expressed therein. I am quite well with regards. Yours sincerely,

Brahm Perkash

(Brahm Perkash)

Shri N.S. Hardikar,
Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum.

IMMEDIATE.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA,
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI-4.

No.F.2(INT)/60.

5th March 1960.
15 Phalgun 1881(Saka)

Dear Sir,

In response to your request, I write to say that the President will be glad to see you at 5.30 P.M. today.

The engagement may please be confirmed on telephone No. 43401/112.

Yours sincerely,

for (Vishwanath Verma)
Additional Private Secretary.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
76, South Avenue.
New Delhi.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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No. H/W. 231/I/22 Dated...27.3.60.....195

From The Divisional Supdt.,
Hubli.

To Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.
Hubli.

Dear Sir,

Sub: New Railway Hospital at Hubli

Ref:

A new Railway Hospital has been sanctioned for Hubli at a cost of Rs. 12 lakhs and the construction work will be commenced shortly. I shall be obliged if you will kindly agree to lay the foundation stone for the new Railway Hospital at 17-30 hours on 16.4.1960. The Fifth Railway Week will be celebrated on an All India basis from the 10th to the 16th April'60 and the ceremony is being arranged on the last day of the Railway Week. Kindly let me have a line in reply whether the date is suitable to you.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Superintendent

16.3.1968

OFFICE OF THE
DELHI HINDUSTANI MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION?
1213, CHANDNI CHOWK: DELHI.

Press statement of Shri Ganpat Rai , Hony. Secretary,
Delhi Hindustani Mercantile Association ,Delhi.

The anouncement of the Indian Cottan Mills Federation regarding the cloth and yarn price policies has been very much carefully considered by this Association . We also understand that the Government has agreed to this policy as has been said in the anouncement itself. We are at a loss to understand as to how this new policy will help in bringing down the prices of cloth. For instance , where is the guarantee that all the Mills will sell all the varieties of cloth at EX-Mill price or at the stamped price. Past experience shows , and I hope the Public at large will agree with me that the premier Mills sold their premier qualities at higher rates than the stamped rates, or at least they sold their premier varieties at the stamped rates only on the condition that the inferior quality will also have to be purchased.by the Wholesalers, and naturally these inferior qualities were not saleable at stamped rates. It clearly means that the good qualities were being sold at premium. I would therfore suggest that Govenment should see that the cloth which the wholesalers demand should be sold at the EX-Mill rates and choice to purchase goods should not be hindered by the Mill-Owners in any way.

I am at a lose to understand as to how the the Government has come to the conclusion of allowing 15% as the margin between the Ex-Mill price and retail price. I am sure the Government will agree that all the expenses like Railway Freight , Octroi, Rmkx Post & Telegrph, Wages to the Labour, Salaries to the STaff, Rent, and other incidental expenses which can be included in the cost of the goods with Wholesalers or Retailors have increased at least to the tune of 25 to 30% , and therfore I suggest that this [illegible] should not be [illegible] in any case.

The Mill-Owners Federations has advised their members to open as many Retail Shops as possible. I have nothing to say againest this, to ensure that the consumer gets cloth at the stamped price. Should I take it what the Mill-Owners Federation mean that it is the trader who raises the prices. Here I would like to draw the attention of the Government , the public , and also the Mill-Owners Federations that the trader is in no way responsible , and I am prepared to prove it by facts and figures which will show that the cloth is being sold at higher price at sourse,i.e. the Mills . I am prepared to challange the Mill-Owners Federation on this point.

I do not think it will be out of place for me to suggest to my brothers traders that in their own interest, and in interest of Country, and also to avoid any sort of control , they should forbid making any purchases above the Ex-Mill price or making any purchases of the goods which they do not want to purchase , but are forced to purchase by the Mills . In this case of diffculty , the traders should complain to this Association or their respective Associations. I hope, my brother traders will consider my request.

I would request the Government to ensure that the new price policy is being properly adhered to by the Mills , and also reconsider the margin allowed between Ex-Mill and retail prices.

(Sd.)

Telegram. 'KAPRATRADE'

OFFICE OF THE
DELHI HINDUSTANI MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION
1213, CHANDNI CHOWK: DELHI.

Dated. 3-8-1960.

Shri Lalbahadur Shastri,
Minister for Commerce & Industrey,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

Re: Rise in price of Cotton Cloth.

I have been desired by the Managing Committee of the Associatio which represents the textiles trade of the Capital and is the pioneer of all the trade Association of the Northern India, to bring to your notice our views on the rise of price of Cotton Cloth during the last one year and anxiety of the Government to bring them down.

Formally the prices of articles are fixed according to the principles of Demand and Supply. There are three persons who play important roles from the stage of production to the consumption of articles. Firstly the producer, Secondly the Wholesale distributor and thirdly the retailer. After passing the third stage the article comes to consumer. The intermediaries are a very important link in governing the economy of country. The rise or fall is mooted out by the enterpreneur who thursts his quotations upon the wholsale and retail trade. The trade is left with no other alternative but to follow suit. There have not been war-like circumstances during the last one year which might have lured the trade to adopt malpractices. The direct result is that there has been an abnormal rise in the prices of cloth by the manufacturers - to their "pet" agents. It cannot be denied that the mills increased their prices sometimes daily, but the blame was thrown on traders who come direct touch with consumers.

The [illegible] 1960, the Indian Cotton Mills' Federation, Bombay, had issued a Press note statement and had themselves attributed the price to the following factors, but still the traders were accused and called "Speculators".

(a) Increase in prices of Cotton cloth indigenous and Foreign by 15% to 25%.

(b) Increase due to rise in the wages of laoour in Bombay, Ahemdabad etc.,

(c) Increase in exports to Foreign countries during 1959.

(d) More deliveries were effected by Mills in 1959 than in past three years.

(e) Greater profits by Mills.

As for the 'speculative tendency' it is submitted that the Industry has put in its own favourities and through them, the market is exploited by them. In our considered opinion ther would be found even a single genuine trader who speculated in cloth.

This would not be out of place to mention that the whole export trade is handled by the manufacturers direct or by a few selected agents of their own choice. The traders had already suffered heavy sit backs due to heavy cuts in import and that when the Mills entered into export trade, it ate away the due share of profit of the trade. It cannot be denied that the trader is the most harrassed person, who is always at the mercy of the manufacturer.

It would be advisable to look in to the price lists of various mills to establish the truth, The traders have never made huge profits nor can they do so, because they have to work on meagre margins because there has been healthy copetition. Moreover they have no sufficient funds to hold the stocks for longer periods. The Mills Federation had assured that the price level would come down soon, but the result is quite reverse. In certain varities the increase is to the tune of about 40% . Government of India have been keeping an eye on the position during the last few months and it is gratifying to note that Government ultimately came to the conclusion that the Industry had been profiteering hev heavily and, therefore, called upon them them to reduce the prices. A cut of 10% was announced on 7th Aug. 1960, by the Industry. Government felt dissatisfied and wanted at least 15% cut in the prevailing prices. The Industry mischevously revised their decision of 7th Aug., and declared October1959 the basis and advised its member to charge not more than 10% on Superfine, 12½% on Fine, 20% on Higher Medium, 24% on Lower Medium, and 27½% on Coarse varidties. It may be pointed out that the prevailing market rates are 3%to 5% below the percentages declared by the Industry. It is now said that the Industry is again discussing the issue with the Government. Nownere the trade is taken into confidence and there is a bias against the trade in the mind of the Government which is quite unjustified.

The basis of October 1959 is really most unjustified because it was the Season time for Dussehra and Diwali festivals when the prices were generally higher. It is definite that rise by October 1959 in most of the varities of marketable goods was about 5 to 10%. It is, therfore, most essential that July 1959 should be taken as the basis. The mills Federation have again so manipulated the affairs that the Government is being led astray by fluctuating statements. The Government of India are well aware of the fact that huge quantities have been sold by the mills in the forward transaction and a good number of them pushed in deliveries during August, 1960 at high prices without any appreciable reduction. As matter of fact the reduction must given effect w.e.f. 1-8-60 so that the trade may also declare their unity with the Government. But now that no relief has been offered to the trade it would be impossible for them to reduce prices and sell goods at loss. The traders would of necessity to sell the goods even , at par, if the national interests so desire.

In fact all , the mills honestly mean a reduction , they should come out with clean hands and declare an overall reduction of 15% on the prevailing prices. This demand is just because the rise in cost of cotton and burden due to Wage Boards recommendations etc. taken together , do not go beyond 25% in any case.

In order to belie the efforts of Government and befool the public in general , the Mills have given and assurance to open their own retail depots. What it actually means is to eliminate the middlemen altogether and devour their profitss. This is also another effort to blackmail the traders so as they do not sell the cloth at reasonable prices. If this scheme is given any importance , it will definitely annihilate 10 million persons engaged in distribution trade. It willcreate more unemployemente. It seems impossible for the Govenment to renabilitate such majority of experienced hands.

There is talk of printing of prices on cloth and some sort of selective controls. In our opinion the Government of India had seen much of controls during and after the second war. They are not unaware of the malpractices and corruption that prevailed. Printing of prices is nothing short of social sin in the guise of good name which the Industry wants to earn. The Excise officials or others who would be incharge of this important function would be "purchased " by the wealthy Millowners and this is not at all difficult these days. In the name of social

justice and fair price, huge profits by foul means would be pecketed away. The Government would loose not only huge amounts of income tax but would also permit social evils to have a super hand. In our opinion tsGovenment of India should think twice begore embarking upon this dangerous plan.

In the cinsidered opinion of theis Association the Government of India should not neglect the traders in such crucial matters of policy and in the interst of teeming millions of Country the Government should not leave matters in the hands of in the hands of the Industry alone. Even otherwise the Government must call a conference of the representatives of the traders and manufacturers and especially the nominees of this Association to thrash out a solution of the most direct roolem.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) Ganapat Rai.

HONY.SECRETARY.

G. VENKATA KRISHNA RAO, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Departments,
and
Additional Development Commissioner

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, dated 10-2-1960 (12) *195*

Magha 19, 1881.

D.O. No. PERS. 703/60

Re. Literature enclosed

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Thank you for your letter of 2nd February 1960. I have already forwarded to you some of our published literature. I enclose herewith some more literature which might interest you.

Yours sincerely,

G. V. K. Rao

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,
Member of Parliament,
Sarvajanika Hospital,
Ghataprabha,
Belgaum District.

No. 78-DM(C)/60

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

New Delhi,
March 27, 1960.

Dear Shri Hardiker

I am grateful to you for your letter of the 8th March 1960 regarding ex-Gentleman Cadet A.F. Fernandes of Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun.

We have given sympathetic consideration to Fernandes' case. As he has been put in medical category 'B' permanently, he cannot be granted Permanent Regular Commission under the rules. But, as a special case, he has been given Short Service Regular Commission for five years and he has already reported for duty on the 12th March 1960. If at the end of 5 years his medical category improves or shows no sign of further deterioration, he will be considered for the grant of a Permanent Regular Commission, if he is found satisfactory in other respects.

I am sorry a reply was not sent to your first letter earlier.

Kind regards
Yours sincerely
V.K. Krishna Menon

(V.K. Krishna Menon)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road
New Delhi.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

Hubli
28.3.60

(Copy)

My dear Parthasarathy

(1) Thank you for your letter dated 27.3.60 No. H.W. 231/I/22 asking me "to lay the foundation stone for the new Railway Hospital at 17.30 hours on 16-4-1960"

(2) Both the date and the time are convenient to me. I accept your invitation with great pleasure.

Yours brother
N.S. Handiker

To Shri T.S. Parthasarathy
Divisional Superintendent
Southern Railway
Hubli

श्री.

c/o ज. रा. वासुदेव रेडीकर.

पो.ए:- पणदुरे. ता:- कणकवली

जि:- सिंधु. ता. १७/८/८०

बुधवार. ता. २ सप्टेंबर ८-३७

प्रिय - मा. हुजूरसाहेब:-

सप्रेम साष्टांग नमस्कार वि. वि.

२ महिन्यांनी पत्र लिहीत आहे. क्षमा करावी. गावाने विशेष घडामोडी झाली. आठ दिवस पाऊस नव्हता. परवा दि. ३ ला दुपारी आमची टुकडी - हवालदार - गेली. Head quarter ला ४ दिवस राहून आले. Head quarter म्हणजे सैन्याचे मोठे ऑफिस. तेथे आठ दिवस राहिले. Head quarter ला, मोठ्या, दर्जाचे अधिकारी असतात. सैन्याचे सर्व मोठे मोठे अधिकारी तेथे असतात. तेथे मोठ्या मोठ्या बैठका होतात. सैन्याचे नवीन धोरण ठरविले जाते. मी तेथे गेलो. तेथील वातावरण पाहिले. तरीपण थोडे तरी सैन्याचे धोरण समजले. सैन्याचा सरावही होतो. तेथे आलेले सैन्य हे प्रत्यक्ष युद्धभूमीवर जाणारे असते. तेथे ते युद्धाचा सराव करतात. त्यामुळे तेथे आलेले सैन्य हे

खाजगी कुटुंब. यामुळे इथपर्यंत मैत्रीमध्ये झालेले आहेत. देव, ब्रह्मदेव, शीख वगैरे तत्त्वांसंबंधीचे आहेत. तसेच कुत्रे, दोन्ही आठवण आलेली. दोघांचे, देव, दुसरी अध्यात्मिक, निसर्गाविषयीचे विचार. यांच्या विचारांचे व आचरणाचे चांगले, यांचे आहेत. मित्रांचे मैत्रीसंबंध. दुःख यांचे विचारांचे. कारणांपासून असलेले. ते मुलांच्या मैत्रीचे आहेत. यांनी दुःख कारणांपासून मरणाच्या विचारांच्या दृष्टीने चांगले दोघांचे स्पष्टपणे चांगले आहेत. यांच्यामुळे सर्व आचरणांचे उपयोग. यांनी या सर्व आचरणांचे सार" काढून दुःख आचरणांचे सुख - कोणते. तात्पुरते पाहून (मात्र?) या तत्त्वांचे सर्व आध्यात्मिक पाहून. सुख आहे. मैत्रीचे कारणे असे आहे की, सुख आहे. ! खरा - मित्र - वागणे या कारणांत - कोणत्या संबंधांचे, योग्यतेचे दोन्ही दुःख आहेत. प्रत्येक मनुष्याच्या विचारांचे. मी आहे तोपर्यंत विचार. मनुष्य आहे. प्रत्येकाचे, वेगवेगळे आचरण, व्यक्तिगत वागणे सुधारण्याचे मार्ग जर तसे दुःख आहे. ! असे असणे महत्त्वाचे.

(3) "Never talk about the faults of others, no matter how bad they may be. Nothing is ever gained by such talk. You never help one by telling about his faults, you do him an injury, and injure yourself as well."

(4) "The nerves we use and the less disturbed our nerves, the more shall we love and the better will work be."

(1) "Hatred ever kills, love never dies."

(2) "One does not burn others. It burns itself."

तरी वर दी, आपण स्वतः ही उच्च अधिकारी
उत्तर आहे.

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T.S.Parthasarathy,
Divisional Superintenden

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

D.O.No.H/W. H/W.231/I/22

Divisional Office,
(Works Branch)
Hubli,
5th April 1960.

Dear Dr.Hardiker,

Subject: New Railway Hospital at Hubli

As desired by you, I am sending two copies of a Note on the proposed Railway Hospital in Hubli for which you will be laying the foundation stone on the 16th instant.

Yours sincerely,

Parthasarathy

Encls. 2 copies

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

VISIT TO RAJKOT FOR THE PRADESH PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES CONFERENCE 1 to 3rd APRIL 1960

I left for Rajkot on 29th February along with the A.I.C.C. staff and reached Rajkot on 31st morning. The Conference began on 1st morning and lasted till 3rd night. I returned to Delhi on 4th morning.

The Seva Dal came for discussion on 2nd afternoon. Instead of following the usual procedure the President took Seva Dal, Youth Congress, and Womens Department together for discussion without any introduction speech by the head of the department concerned. He said that heads have already communicated through the note what they wanted to convey to the Pradeshes. As there was a controversy as regards the position of Youth Congress, Ramlal had to reply in details and could get more time for that, while women and Seva Dal could get only a little time. I in my speech replied the points raised by Bihar and Utkal in their notes and by Shri Barmali babu of Utkal and Mathurji of Rajasthan in their speeches. I welcomed the points given in the note submitted by Utkal P.C.C. and advised other Pradeshes to copy them. As regards Bihar I suggested that if appointment of Seva Dal Board was not possible in the P.C.C. meeting the P.C.C. may authorise the executive to nominate, the Board as a special case. Shri Deshlaharaji of M.P., Bhanubhai of Bombay, Shri Rajaram Patil of Maharashtra, Shri Shankar of Kerala, Dr. Parmar of Himachal, Shri Kantilal and Shri Thakurbhai of Gujarat spoke about Seva Dal in their speeches. There was no complaint from any quarter. Shri Deshlaharaji appealed for separate and a bigger budget for Seva Dal and suggested that the INTUC Seva Dal should be given under the All India Organiser of Congress Seva Dal for administration and training or at least they should change their name and uniform. Shri Thakurbhai and Shri Kantilal told how much they were spending on Seva Dal and how they were getting return for the same. They quoted instances and told that only Seva Dal could render such service.

The Conference appointed a sub-committee to go in details. The Seva Dal Committee consisted of Shri Rajagopalam, Shri Patil, President M.P.C.C., Shri Ghiya, Gujarat, Shri Rawat, U.P. and myself. The Secretaries of the P.V.B. were also requested to join the

sub-committee. The report of the sub-committee was submitted to the Conference and it was accepted without any discussions. While giving a report to Panditji when he came to address the Conference, the Congress President said that "As regards Seva Dal the activities making good progress and Pradeshes are eager to develop the same."

I personally had talks with Maharashtra, Bombay, M.P., U.P., Kerala, Utkal, Rajastham, Assam, Andhra, Tamilnad, Gujarat etc.

As regards the complaint of M.I against INTUC Shri Rajagopalan promised to talk to the persons concerned.

NOTE: Points that were left out of the report as details to be considered afterwards as there was no time.

1.) Primary training should either be made compulsary or included otherwise in the training that will be given to workers of all departments of the Congress.

2. Out of 3 workers at the Pradesh level one should be paid by A.I.C.C. and the P.C.C. should pay for a worker at District level.

3. Records of songs, pamphlets and films shall have to be prepared for propaganda during general elections.

4. It was proposed that the present P.V.B. may be replaced by consisting of Pradesh Seva Dal officers with General Secretary or the President as a Chairman. The present P.V.B.s are not at all active.

5. Money provided in the budget should be easily available to the Head of Pradesh Seva Dal.

6. Preference should be given to Dal workers when workers were needed in Congress Organisation for any purpose. This will encourage young men to join Seva Dal. The dignity and respect of Dal workers should maintained.

I think that at such meetings and Conference, Seva Dal activities of General nature such as games, drill, singing, flag salutation, short talks on discipline may be tried and made popular.

S.V. Inamdar

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9th April 1960

Respected Doctor Sahib,

I received your letter of 5th May. ~~today~~ Thanks.

~~Although~~ disappointed. We had a small function at national club many spoke and Prayed Almighty to spare you for several more years to build up National character etc. Shanta ji spoke in a very emotional way. Subbarao, Chunilal Sharma of ASCI. also spoke. ~~In the~~ opening ~~be~~ the meeting Shri Nandaraj conveyed about your inability to come over here to Delhi owing to ill health. Programme was a very simple one.

Today chacha wanted to write a letter to you. He is very eagerly waiting to here about your good health

One request I want to change my quarter no 3 Niranjan is vacating no 57 so I want to occupy that quarter. I went to Srikhanji he requested Enquiry office but they say they need a letter from you. so please write a letter to estate office to change your servant quarter from No 3 to 57.

chaetan has temrature since four days daily it rises up to 102°. Doctor is not available at Wellingdon Hospital (DR. Pathak) any how he is hoping to have your Darshan in the near future.

Yours
Siddhartha

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C O N G R E S S S E V A D A L

ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING CLASS

1. The class was to be conducted from March 23 to 31st for which applications were received from over 20 Pradesh Officers. But as the dates were not very convenient in view of the Rajkot Conference of P.C.C. Presidents and Secretaries, it was thought of postponing the class. But as a result of the intimation not reaching them in time , five candidates arrived in Delhi and the class was held from March 25th to April, 1960.

The trainers were accommodated in the A.I.C.C. building and took food at the office mess.

2. CANDIDATES:

Bombay: Ashakapadia, Office Secretary
Suresh Deshmukh, Pravas Adhikari

Andhra: M. Satya Narayana, Organisor
Shantha Kumari, Office Secretary

Vidarbha: B.B. Kunhekar, Pravas Adhikari

3. OFFICERS:

Shri S.V. Inamdar conducted the class and

Shri S.N. Subbarao assisted.

4. TRAINING: a) Daily one hour talk
one hour practical
one hour discussion.

b) Studying Seva Dal literature and one book on a useful subject.

c) Meetings with the Prime Minister, Food & (Agriculture Minister), Shri Shriman Narayan, Shri J.K. Bhonsle and Shri H.D. Heda, M.P.

d) Visits to Rajghat when President Nassar visited there, all departments of the A.I.C.C., All India Radio etc.

e) They were instructed to submit a Scheme of their work and an article. Asha Kapadia and Shantha Kumari submitted both. Kunhekar and Deshmukh submitted the Scheme. Satya Narayan submitted only a few points of Scheme.

RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

No.RS V(1)/60-Com. Dated the 12th April, 1960.
Chaitra 23, 1882(Saka).

From
M.S. Panigrahi,
Under Secretary.

To

Subject:- RAJYA SABHA WHO'S WHO(FIFTH EDITION)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that it is proposed to bring out shortly the fifth edition of the Rajya Sabha Who's Who. Printed pages from the fourth edition of the publication containing your biographical sketch are enclosed herewith, and they may kindly be returned to this Secretariat as soon as possible or at any rate by the 1st May, 1960, with any addition/alterations/ deletions, which you might like to make therein.

A revised proforma is sent herewith for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
M.S. Panigrahi
(M.S. PANIGRAHI)
UNDER SECRETARY.

HARDIKER, DR. NARAYAN SUBRAO: M.C.P.S., M.S in Public Health (Mich.); Cong. (Mysore); awarded Padma Bhushan, 1958; s. of Shri Subrao; b Dharwar, Bombay, May 7, 1890;

ed. at Lamington High School, Hubli; College of Physicians and Surgeons and the National Council of Education, Calcutta; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Mich., U.S.A.); Bachelor; Social worker; *President,* Hindustan Association of America, 1915-16; *General Secretary,* Indian Home Rule League of America, New York, 1917-21; *Managing Editor,* "Young India" monthly, New York, 1917-21, *General Secretary,* Karnatak P.C.C., 1921-22 and 1939-40; *Founder* and *Secretary General,* the Hindustani Seva Dal, Hubli, 1923-31; *Editor,* "Volunteer" monthly, Hubli, 1925-32, *Founder,* Seva Dal Physical Culture Academy, Bagalkot (Dist. Bijapur), 1928; *Member,* Congress Working Committee, 1930; *Organising Secretary,* Volunteer Organisation of the Indian National Congress, 1931; *Founder-Director,* "Jai Hind" Weekly, Hubli, 1939; *Hon. Treasurer,* Karnatak Harijan Sevak Sangh, Hubli, since 1947; *Founder* and *Original Trustee,* Hind Seva Trust, Hubli, 1948; *Sanchalak,* Congress Seva Dal, New Delhi, 1949; *President,* Karnatak Branch of I.N.T.U.C. since 1949; *Administrator,* Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Dist Belgaum), *Founder,* Dr Hardiker Diamond Jubilee Trust, Hubli, 1953, *President,* Indian Women's Aid Society, Hubli; *Member,* Governing Body of the Indian Council of Medical Research; re-elected to the Rajya Sabha in April, 1956.

Special interest: Youth organisation and medical aid to the needy.

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RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

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Biographical Sketch Form

The Form should be filled in and returned to the Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi, as early as possible with one copy of the Member's photograph in pass-port size.

1. Name

2. Name of the Political Party to which the Member belongs

3. (a) Whether elected or nominated

   (b) If elected, the name of the State/Union territory from which the Member has been elected

4. Father's name

5. (a) Date of birth

   (b) Place of birth

6. (a) Whether married or not if married;

   (b) Name of the wife/husband

   (c) Date of marriage

   (d) Whether wife/husband alive

7. No. of children

   Sons

   Daughters

8. Educational qualifications

9. Educational institutions attended

10. Profession

    Social activities (arranged in chronological order)

12. Public offices held (arranged in chronological order)

13 Previous association, if any, with other political parties

14 Previous membership, if any, of Parliament and/or of any other Legislature

15. Membership of social and sports clubs

16. Details of travels abroad

17. Accomplishment in Arts and Science

18. Publications

19. Hobbies

20. Special interest

21. Favourite Pastime

22. Recreation

23. Any other essential details not included above (All details may please be arranged in chronological order)

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Signature of Member

Date

** The dates and years of Office/membership held may be mentioned.

SHANTA VASISHT
(Member Rajya Sabha)

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12.4.62.

Dear Dr. Hardikar

I got your letter just now. I am glad that you have reached safely & have enjoyed this station-wagon journey - meeting friends & workers on the way.

I could not find any other paper to write this letter so I am using this paper. & ~~to~~ These days I go to the Centre daily to finish up & check the accounts of last financial year

+ get them ready for anything. This is almost done now. A new honorary worker is working these days + is doing fairly well. Recently we got some more cases also.

The corporation elections have gone well here. + the new office-bearers have a very responsible work to do. I wish they would do well.

I went to Allahabad for 2, 3 days + had a very nice + enjoyable time there + got some

SHANTA VASISHT
Member Rajya Sabha

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much-needed rest
When are you coming
again. Do let me know.
Rest is OK
With best regards
& love
Yours affly
Shanta.

INTENSIVE AREA SCHEME
Central Organisation,
Khadi & Village Industries Commission
K. Block, Choudhary, Bldg ,Connaught Place
NEW DELHI.

No. 1064

Date 12th April, 1960.
23rd Chaitra 1882(S).

Dear Sir,

Last time when you met Shri D.M.Desai, Dentist Swasthya Kendra, Dhanaura, you desired to have a literature on the health scheme of Dhanaura Intensive Area. Though there is no seperate literature on health scheme, Chapter three of the book on "Towards the Oceanic Circle" will serve your purpose. The book is being sent seperately by Registered book post.

Yours faithfully,

ORGANISER, I.A.SCHEME.

Dr. N.S.Hardikar,
C/O Kamatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaun. Souther Railway.

CJP/D.

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Date of birth	1.3.1935.
Educational background.	M.B.B.S. 1957 Madras University D.T.M & H. 1960 Calcutta University M.D. 1964 Delhi
Work Experience	Internship & House Surgery (1957 - 1959) Registrar in the Dept. of Skin & V.D., Pondicherry Medical College. 1961-1962 Reader in Medicine, K.M.C. Manipal 1964-1967 Hon.Physician, C.S.I. Hospital, Bangalore 1967-1970

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R R DIWAKAR
FOUNDER & SOLE TRUSTEE
A R DIWAKAR
SECRETARY

REF. CAMP Bangalore

April 15, 1970.

My Dear Dr.

Re : Dr.K.Shanker Bhat.

Dr.Bhat & his father-in-law both came to me yesterday & conveyed to me the desire of Dr.Bhat to serve in an institution like the Karnatak Health Institute.

They were with me for about 15 mts. Dr. Bhat said that he preferred working honestly in an institution rather than carry on the kind of practice which is full of rather unethical practices.

The Doctor struck me as a Satwik tempered gentleman. He is good & young & I think you may meet him & have a detailed talk with him so that you can explore the possibility of such a young man casting his lot with a good institution.

I am herewith sending you the Bio-Data that he has furnished me.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.DIWAKAR)

Dr.N.S.Hardikar,
K. H. Institute,
GHATAPRABHA
S.C.Railway.

Address delivered by

Dr. N. S. HARDIKER

Member, Rajya Sabha

on the occasion of

THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE

for the

RAILWAY HOSPITAL

at

HUBLI

on 16th April 1960

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am thankful to my friend Parthasarathy, the Divisional Superintendent, for inviting me to lay the foundation stone for the new Hospital, which the Southern Railway propose to build at this site for the benefit of its employees.

I am sure that, as usual, the Railway Week has been celebrated on this Division with great pomp and enthusiasm from the 10th of this month. I do congratulate the Divisional Superintendent for having chosen this day-the last day of the Week-as the most appropriate day for arranging this function.

Railway lines were first laid in this part of the country towards the close of the last century. The Southern Mahratta Railway Company constructed and worked most of the Metre Gauge portions of the Railway in this area from 1882. The Hospet-Bellary and Gadag Hotgi Sections were opened in 1881, and the Dharwar Gadag Sections in 1885. By the end of 1890, the Southern Mahratta Railway had extended their line from Harihar to Poona and linking up with the Mysore State Railway, established a through link from Bangalore to Poona.

The old Southern Mahratta Railway was later merged with the Madras Railway and the newly-formed Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway made

Hubli one of its District Headquarters. The Metre Gauge Workshops at Hubli were also expanded. The Headquarters of the Southern Mahratta Railway was at Dharwar. This grand and historic building which housed the Headquarters then, is now the Karnatak College.

The early Railways, which were Company-managed, lo not appear to have paid much attention to the nedical requirements of the staff. They had only he minimum medical establishments required to pass employees as medically fit and to attend to their minor ailments. For this purpose they had started in Hubli in 1910 a small Hospital with only two rooms at its present site.

As Hubli and the Railway grew in importance, the Hospital had to be developed adequately. Many additions to the existing Hospital buildings were made and the number of beds was brought to sixty-five. However, due to the growing number of patients, the Hospital authorities were sometimes compelled to accommodate double the number of patients. The out-patients' attendance itself is stated to be about one thousand per day. To-day, the Hospital comprises: a chest clinic, dental clinic, ear and nose clinic, all manned by specialists. The present Medical Officer-in-charge of the Hospital is himself a specialist in E. N. T. besides being very competent in general surgery. There is also a trained anaesthetist and a specialist in blood-transfusion besides a well-equipped laboratory.

Since independance, Indian Railways have made great strides forward and their entire attitude towards rendering medical aid to their employees has undergone a radical change. Medical facilities on Railways are being considerably augmented. All the medical assistance required by the workers and their families is now given to them. I understand that a Director of Medical Services has been appointed by the Railway Board for expanding the medical organisation on all Railways.

During 1958-59, a large number of new Hospitals and Health Units were started and additional number of beds were provided in the existing Hospitals. The number of maternity and emergency beds also was increased. Mobile dispensary vans have been provided for the benefit of the staff at road-side stations where there are no dispensaries.

Formerly, the Railway Hospitals were not providing specialised treatment in tuberculosis and other diseases. Therefore, their employees who were suffering from such ailments as tuberculosis were sent to the local Government Hospitals. At present, however, Railway Hospitals are being expanded to such an extent that all the necessary specialised treatment for their employees is now being provided for in their own Hospitals. Chest clinics were being opened for the control and domiciliary treatment of tuberculosis. The Railway Administration have also increased the number of beds reserved by them in the various sanatoria in the country. Railway Doctors are now being sent for post-graduate training in

tuberculosis, ophthalmology and E. N. T. Almost all major operations are now performed by their own surgeons and more Railwaymen are availing themselves of these increased medical facilities,

I am indeed glad to note that "to increase the scope of facility for treatment of Railway employees and their family members suffering from tuberculosis, instructions were issued to re-imburse medical expenses for treatment of tuberculosis cases, admitted in non-reserved accommodation in recognised tuberculosis institutions. Instructions were also issued for ensuring prompt financial assistance from the Staff Benefit Fund to Railway employees suffering from tuberculosis". The Railway Board ought to be able to get its patients suffering from diseases other than tuberculosis treated in other Hospitals which are fully equipped for that purpose and offer them also the necessary financial assistance.

The Divisional System was introduced on the Southern Railway in 1956. Then the proposal was to have a large sized Divisional Railway Hospital in every Division. Since then such Hospitals have been opened in Madura, Bezwada and other Divisions. Hubli is one of the important Divisions of the Southern Railway. The Hospital, for which I shall presently lay the foundation stone, will be a structure commensurate with the importance of the Division. This, I am told, is being constructed at a cost of 11 lakhs of Rupees and will provide increased facilities to Railwaymen for medical treatment. This will have a

bed strength of 85, twenty more than the present one, with a separate isolation ward for infectious diseases like small-pox, chicken-pox etc. In addition to administrative offices, there will be a maternity and child welfare centre, x-ray department, a laboratory, two operation theatres and an ample provision for future expansion. That is fine, indeed!

In these days of speed, the builders of such Hospitals-why, even of nations for that matter-will have to have far-reaching vision and imagination. During the last thirty years, Medical Science also has made tremendous advance and it is trying to have its grip over everything that is considered to be unhealthy to human beings. Ideas are changing as discoveries are being-made. Old values are giving place to new ones. Everything is changing and changing fast. Speed itself is speeding. Under such circumstances, those who run these Hospitals will have to be very alert and up-to-date in their knowledge. They will have to keep abreast of everything that is happening in the medical world and know the changes that are taking place. Otherwise, they will be lost not only to themselves but also to the ailing humanity. Of what use will these Hospitals be then?

I am sure that Doctors, Nurses and other staff who will be working in these Hospitals will do their work in a spirit of dedication and service and earn the gratitude of patients who will be placed under their care. While serving them they should remember that they belong to the noblest of professions in the

world and that it is for them to maintain its dignity, honour and nobility. They should never forget that Hospitals are meant for the physical and mental sufferers and as such the relation between the Doctor and the patients, the Nurse and the patients, the other workers and the patients should be of selfless devotion and loving kindness. A patient needs nothing but affectionate motherly treatment and a word of sympathy. To deny it is inhuman.

I have great pleasure in laying the foundation stone of this new Hospital and I hope that, on completion, it will serve as a great healing as well as a teaching centre for the thousands of Railwaymen working in this Division.

JAI HIND

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40 25.4.73

My dear Krishnamoorthy Puranik.

You said you were going to Bangalore. You must have gone & returned by now. If you have will you please send me the books you have brought for us? If not, will you let me know when I am likely to get them from Bangalore? I wanted you to get me books on Children. Also, please let me know how much money I should give you? I shall immediately send it.

With love

Yours affly

N.S. Hardikar

PHONE : 34432

J. S. Kargudri

Manufacturers Representative

451, AGAPURA,
HYDERABAD-1. (A. P.)

Date April 28, 1960.

My dear Doctor

I am thankful to you for your kind letter dated 26-4-1960 just received by me. I like your idea of numbering each paragraph.

Some time ago Mr. V. Nimbkar was here and he was staying with his friend one Mr. Masood who is also known to me. I had invited him for tea and it appears my wife's father knew him. Since Mr. Masood was with him I did not raise the topic of what I wanted from him.

Mr. Nimbkar was the General Manager of M/s. C.P.T. But now I understand that he is no more in that concern. As I had mentioned to you long ago I had written to him about three years ago that I wanted to be a representative for that Concern, i.e., C.P.T. I understand that till about a year ago one firm called M/s. India Builders were the representatives for C.P.T. and for some reason or another the connections between the two have been severed. Now there is no one representing C.P.T. in this area. I still wish to be a representative of C.P.T. in Andhra Pradesh. As I have already informed you I am the area Representative for M/s. Escorts Limited and I look after the interests of M/s. Structural Engineering Works Ltd. in specific cases. The franchise held by these two concerns are not in any way conflicting with that of C.P.T. It is from this point of view I wanted to have the representation of C.P.T. in this area.

I do not know whether Mr. Nimbkar -- now that he is no more in C.P.T. could do anything for me -- in getting the representation for C.P.T. here. If he could I shall be thankful to you both. But if he cannot I shall be thankful if he could get me some other representation of any big firm whose interests do not clash with those of M/s. Escorts or M/s. Structurals. The franchise held by these two concerns are well known to Mr. Nimbkar.

I shall be thankful if you will kindly see your way whether something could be done in this matter.

Dear Leela has gone to Bombay and I am flying to-morrow to attend the Marriage of my friend's niece. We are likely to return back by Monday or Tuesday. The children have gone to Karimnagar for the vacation and are staying with a friend of ours. We all feel that we have been missing you and we would like to see you again and I do not know when that is going to be.

By the grace of God and the wishes of you all elders we are all well here and I am doing fairly well in business.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly write to me after meeting Mr. Nimbkar.

With our loving pranams,

Your brother,

J.S. Kargudri.

H/T 73/1

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

S. Balasubramanian,
D. O. S.

Divisional Office,
Hubli., 1-6-1960.

Shri N.S.Hardiker,
Member of Parliament,
(Rajya Sabha)

Ghataprabha

Ref: Your letter dated 28-5-1960.

I thank you for having brought to my notice, the unclean condition of the circulating area of Ghatprabha station, its platform and the Waiting Rooms. Necessary instructions have been issued to Station Master/Ghataprabha to ensure that the station premises are kept clean.

The sanctioned strength of Sweepers at all stations on the section is 1 for 2 stations, and accordingly the Sweeper at Ghatprabha has to look after the duties at the next station, viz., Bagewadi, also. However, the matter is being looked into with a view to see that one sweeper is exclusively posted to Ghatprabha alone in view of the growing importance of the station.

Once again thanking you for having brought this matter to my notice,

Yours faithfully,

(S.Balasubramanian).

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MINISTER FOR HEALTH
INDIA
NEW DELHI

2.5.60.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

By grace of God, we are proposing to celebrate the marriage of Chi. Mohini with Dr. Manoharrao Joshi M.S. F.R.C.S of Poona at Delhi on the 20th inst. This is to earnestly request you to make it convenient to be personally present & bless the couple. I am writing this to you so that you can convenient arrange to come.

Yours Sincerely,
D.P. Karmarkar

Dr. N.S. Hardikar
Kamalaksh Health Institute
GHATABRABHA (Dist Kolhapur)
Mysore State)

THE INDIAN DRUGS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, POONA.

Dr. G. S. Pendse,
Hon. Gen. Secy.

955 Sadashiv Peth,
Laxmi Road,
POONA-2.

Date..... 5-5-60

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

You will be pleased to learn that I have been nominated on the Central Council of Ayurveda and it also now appears likely that our pharmacognosy work will be streengthened by substancial grant . The credit of this development goes to your effort as well as those of Shri. Mamasaheb Deogirikar and Dr. Pathe.

I shall see you when I go to Delhi and talk the details.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G S Pendse

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

...

Telegram

New Delhi,
5th May, 1960.

DR. N.S.HARDIKER
MEMBER RAJYA SABHA & ADMINISTRATOR
KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE
GHATAPRABHA

NO.TCII/2010/60 (.) REFERENCE YOUR LETTER DATED 2ND MAY 1960 TO SHRI KALYANARAMAN (.) WIRELESS INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE G.M. S.RLY. AND DIVISIONAL SUPDT. HUBLI S.RLY. TO GRANT CONCESSION TO THE CHILDREN AS A SPECIAL CASE ON PRODUCTION OF CERTIFICATE FROM THE KARNATAK HEALTH INSTITUTE THAT THEY ARE BONA FIDE SCHOOL CHILDREN STUDYING IN RECOGNISED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (.)

RAILWAYS

Copy by post in confirmation.

V.Sriraman

(V.Sriraman)
for Secretary, Railway Board.

आरोग्यमंदिर

सचित्र मासिक

पनवेल. (जि कुलाबा)

जा. नं. ३८६

दिनांक

॥श्री॥

७, मे, ५०.

डॉ. एन्. एस्. हर्डीकर,
हुबळी,

सप्रेम नमस्कार विनंति विशेष,

दिनांक ७ मे, रोजीं आपण ७२ व्या वर्षांत पदार्पण करीत आहांत. याप्रसंगीं आपलें हार्दिक अभिनंदन करतों.

राष्ट्रसेवादलाविषयक आपलें कार्य तर चिरस्मरणीय असेंच आहे.

राष्ट्राच्या सेवेसाठीं आपणांस आरोग्यसंपन्न दीर्घायुष्य लाभो, असें चिंततों!

कळावें, लोभ असावा ही विनंति,

आपला,

(गं. वि. पुरोहित)
प्रधान संपादक..

Tele : 'BIPISEESEE'

Phone : {47-3214 47-3215

Congress Seva Dal

(WEST BENGAL)

AJIT BHATTACHARYA
G. O. C.

"CONGRESS BHAWAN"
59-B, CHOWRINGHEE ROAD,
CALCUTTA-20.

7th May, 1960.

We the Sainiks of Congress Seva Dal, West Bengal, do rejoice on the occassion of the glorious 71st Birthday Celebration of our Friend, Philosopher and Guide, Dr. Hardikar ~~Saheb~~, renew our oath of allegiance and pray for his long life to herald the Nation with his untiring activity.

JAI HIND,

SEVA DAL SAINIKS
CONGRESS SEVA DAL,
West Bengal.

Ajit Bhattacharya

7.5.60

No.PS/CDM-437/60

MINISTER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION
INDIA

New Delhi,
May 7, 1960

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Will you kindly refer to your letter dated the 11th April, 1960, forwarding particulars of Shri M.R. Mathad for a suitable appointment under the Ministry of Community Development & Cooperation?

Posts in this Ministry as well as the Training Centres under its control are filled through the Union Public Service Commission and in accordance with the prescribed rules of recruitment. As such, I am afraid, I may not be able to help Shri Mathad in securing a suitable job in the Ministry. You may, however, request him to apply when a suitable post is advertised by the Public Service Commission.

You will forgive me for the delayin sending a reply to your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(S. K. Dey)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha),
10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi.

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Rock Cliff Nest

दिनांक 2. 5-60.

આ૦ ડૉક્ટર!

સા૦ન૦ વિ૦ વિ૦

કાલ રાત્રી તુમ્હાલા પત્ર લિહિલ્યાચા વિચાર કેલા હોતા આજ તુમચે પત્ર મિલાલે. માઝી પ્રકૃતિ બરી આહે. યેથે આલ્યા બરોબર એક દોન દિવસાંતચ ૨૦ તે ૩૦ પર્યંત રક્તાચા દબાવ અસતો વ બરે વાટતે. રક્તાચા દબાવ અત્યંત કમી અસલ્યાને પર્વતીય પ્રદેશાનુસ્વરૂપ, ઉતરલ્યા નંતર ૧૦-૧૫ દિવસાંના અશક્તતા તિરસ્કાર, દાબ યાવાના મુખ્ય તરે, વગૈરે જાણવતે વ ઉદ્વિગ્ન કરા. નાહી તર પ્રકૃતિ બરી અસતે.

(૧) પુરંદરવાસાંચ્યા પ્રજાંચ્યા વિકાસાચી વિશેષ વ્યવસ્થા ઝાલી નાહી. હિંદી પત્રકાર ક્ષેત્રાત્મક અત્યંત ઉદાસીન દિસતાત. મી જ્યા પદ્ધતીને કામ કેલં આહે ત્યા પદ્ધતીસ બરોબર વિરોધ હોઈલ અસં વાટતં. કારણ (૧) આધીતર કરતાંના મી હિંદી છંદ શાસ્ત્રાચા વિચાર ન કરતાં મૂલ પ્રજાંચ્યાંચી અધિક પ્રામાણિક વ ચિકટૂન સાહિત્યાં આહે. ત્યા મુળે હિંદી સાહિત્યકાંના ૬ વચને વ પચરંગી (૨) પ્રશ્ન વિચારા કરવ્યાચી પણ હિમ્મત નાહી. કારણ મૂલ વિષયી સંપૂર્ણ અજ્ઞાન! પ્રજન ઐકૂન તે સ્વત: ગદ્ગદ્ હોતાત. (૩) સંસ્કાર: એક નવા પ્રજા આલી વ્યક્તિચ્યા સ્વાસ્થ્યા સાઠી આવશ્યક ઉદારતેચ્યા અભાવપણ આહેત!

માઝ્યાવર અસા પ્રભાવ હોણ્યાસ કારણ:-

(૧) મી રા૦ક૦ મૅથિલી શરણાંના ભેટલો હોતો. ત્યાંચં મ્હણણે હોતં કી "યાલા કોણાતાહી છંદચ નાહી! મ્હણૂન હી પ્રજને ગાણ્યાસ ઉપયુક્ત નાહી! ગદ્યાત્મકતા; આંહત. લોક વાચતીલ. ગાઈલ કોણ નાહી. મ્હણૂન તી

ચારેબાજુ નાહીંતર ત્યા દિવશી ગાયક ગાઇલે ગાવ્યાચી સર્વ ઠામકેરે બારા ગાદ્ય પણ ગાતાત. ત્યાચેં કાંહી કાલેં મરત્વ નાહી. તુમ્હી હિંદી છંદાત લિહાવાસા હવે કાંહે.

(૨) હૉ નગેંદ્રાચેં મ્હણણે હોતેં કી વસ્તુતઃ સર્વ ગજનેં સંગીત પ્રધાન મ્હણૂનચ કોણી સંગીત તજ્ઞાનો ત્યાવર લિહાવે મી ત્યાવર લિહિલ્યાન પાત્ર આહે અસેં વાટતનાહી.

નંતર મી મજકૂરાસા આતાં (૩) પુસ્તકાચ્ચ વિક્રીચ્યા દ્રષ્ટિને આતા દોન વ્યાપ્ત પ્રયત્ન કરીત આહેત. પ્રથમ ભિન્ન ભિન્ન પ્રદેશિક સરકારાંકડૂન પુસ્તકાંચા માગવતા મિળવલ્યાચા કાયદ્રસ પાઠવિલા આહે. નંતર પુસ્તકા ત્યાંચા સાઠી ની [illegible] પુસ્તકેં પત્ર દોનદિવસાંનતર પાઠવિલા ત્યાનો મી વ્યવસ્થા કેલ, [illegible] ઠાયવા કરણાર આહે તેં તુમ્હાલા પ્રકાશ પાડા સંગણેચા સુલભારાવ આહેતચ. મી વિદ્યાર્થ્યાંચા પેક્ષેં હોતાતા તે આજાર હોતે. કાલચ ત્યાંનાં [illegible] પાઠવિલે આહે.

(૩) વિક્રીકડૂન યેતાતા તુમચ્યા પ્રકૃતિ વિષયીં સુલભારાવ કડૂન સમજાવિલે હોતેં. કુલાસકારાંના પણ સાંગિતલેં હોતેં. પણ અજૂન સુધારણા બાકી અસેં વાટલેં નવ્હતેં.

(૪) મી માઝી પુઢચી યોજના તુમ્હાલા પાઠવીત આહે. મી કારસરકારાંના વિનંતિ પણ લિહૂન દિલેં આહે. યાચી ૧૬ પ્રત પણ પાઠવીત આહે. મી S.V.K નાં પણ લિહીત આહે. ત્યાંચી ૧૬ પ્રત પૂ૰ દિવાકરાંનાં પણ પાઠવીત આહે. સર્વ મિળૂન યોગ્ય વ્યવસ્થા કરીં શકાલ.

મી જીવન ક્રમ આપલ્યા પદ્ધતીતે ૧૬ ના ૧૬ આદર્શ ઠેવ્યા પ્રમાણે ઠેવીત ધડપડત રાહિલેં આહે. આજ પર્યંત કોણાકડૂન કોણી અપેક્ષા

बाबुराव कुमठेकर
साधना भारती
मसूरी

दिनांक

केटलो लांबो पुष्कळ वेळा जे दाखे आगावे लागले आहेत साची थोडीशी कल्पना तुम्हाला आहे असें मानतों. आज माझी सहन शक्ति संपली आहे. जीवन अर सहन केलें ते कष्ट व वर्षानुवर्षे पौष्टिक अन्नाचा अभाव, व पुन: पुन: आजार पण या सुद्धें कारण लेगलें आहे. आरा स्थितीत पण डोक्या समोर एक आदर्श ठेऊन त्या दिशेनें सावकाश का होईना पुढें पावलें टाकीत आहे. माझी दिशा स्पष्ट आहे या वर विश्वास आहे. जर आपण सर्व योग्य सहायता कराल तर मला वाटतें या क्षेत्रात उत्तम काम करूं शकेन. तुम्ही पू० दिवाकर, कारकर, कृष्णा मूर्तिराव यांसें मित्र हित चिंतक वडील सुहृज्जन जर मनांत आणाल तर हें अशक्य नाहीं करिता ही नाहीं असें वाटतें म्हणून हें सर्व लिहिलें आहे. तुम्ही माझ्या साठी कृष्णा मूर्तिराव कारकर यांसारखे थोडकेच मृणाले जाणत जरूर होईल. व तुम्ही तसें करावे आशा आहे. [illegible] कलीन व श्रीमाजी ची पण तुम्ही खोटें शकाल व त्यांच्या जर हे [illegible] सर्वांच्या सहाय्याने जर मी कर्नाटक संगीत मध्ये गायिका म्हणून १-१॥ हजार श्रोतें स्वर [illegible] सकर दिली मदो. कन्नड मधून - देऊन शकलो तर कर्नाटक संस्कृतिचें सुंदर तत्वज्ञान आपणाला ~~देऊन~~ दिल्या सारखें होईल. भारतीय संस्कृतीला भारतीय संगीताला, हिंदी भाषेला ही कर्नाटकची कार्णिक होईल ही देवाजीत कारणी पडून होणारें माझें जीवन पण धन्य होईल व जन्माला येऊन कांही तरी मी

કરતે આપની कृपाभिलाषी वाचक.

आज मी आपली थोडे इच्छा आपल्या
पुढे ठेवली आहे. त्या साठी आवश्यक व्यवस्था करण्याच्या
दृष्टिने, आपलं वजन रक्षे कायम असणे विनंती
आहे. विशेष कृपा असावी, ही विनंती-

निवडक आप मित्रांना माझा
नमस्कार.

स्नेहांकित
बाबुराव कुमठेकर.

पुनश्च:- "ज्ञानेश्वरांचे अभंग" व "निवडक" "
अजून शिल्लक आहे.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GL. 19-A
G. 28 (Old)

No. Mpc 170/in 4/60 Dated 6/3/60

From Dy. Divisional Supdt.
(Commercial) Hubli

To... Dr. M. S. Nanjappa,
Member of Parliament, (Rajya Sabha)
Hubli

Sub.
Ref. Rail Concession to Students

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter no. dated 4/3/60, I have to inform you that concession in rail fare will be granted to children who have joined in "Children's Holiday Home" on production of a certificate issued by the from "Karnatak Health Institute and not from Indian Women's Aid Society, Hubli as stated in my above letter.

Yours faithfully,

for Divl. Supdt. Hubli

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS
NEW DELHI.
9th May, 1960

My dear Doctor Hardikar,

My wife and I deeply grieved to learn of your indisposition which prevented you from being in Delhi on your birthday. Please accept our respectful felicitations on this auspicious occasion.

I trust you are getting completely right and are recuperating well.

I am enclosing your medical Diploma which was delivered at 76 Sikh Avenue.

Looking forward to seeing you in Delhi when the Parliament reopens in August and with best respects,

Yours sincerely,

Mahadeo Shivdasani

हस्तसामुद्रिक-शास्त्र संशोधन मंडळ

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ગામ ગામ ગામ

ને ડિજિટલ ગણ્યા છે. આ ઉપરાંત ઘણા
કોમ્પ્યુટરમાં એનાલોગ ડેટાને
ડિજિટલ ડેટામાં ફેરવવા માટે
ખાસ પ્રકારનું કાર્ડ હોય છે. જેને
ડિજિટલ કન્વર્ટર કહેવામાં આવે છે.
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પ્રિય મિત્ર,

તમારો પત્ર મળ્યો. વાંચીને ખૂબ આનંદ થયો. તમારા અનુભવો વિશે વાંચીને મને પણ મારા જૂના દિવસો યાદ આવી ગયા. ત્યારે આપણે કેટલા નાના હતા, નહીં? મોટા થવાની કેટલી ઉતાવળ હતી. હવે સમજાય છે કે બાળપણ કેટલું કીમતી હતું.

તમે પૂછ્યું છે કે હું શું કરું છું. હું અમદાવાદમાં એક નાની કંપનીમાં કામ કરું છું. ત્યાં ઘણું શીખવા મળે છે. પણ ક્યારેક ઘરની યાદ બહુ આવે છે. ખાસ કરીને જ્યારે ઘરનું જમવાનું યાદ આવે ત્યારે. અહીં બહારનું ખાવાનું ખાઈને કંટાળી ગયો છું.

તમારી પરીક્ષા કેવી ગઈ? મને ખાતરી છે કે તમે સારું કર્યું હશે. મહેનત કરનારનું ક્યારેય ખરાબ થતું નથી. આ વર્ષે હું પણ પરીક્ષા આપવાનો છું, એટલે થોડો ટેન્શનમાં છું. પણ તમારો પત્ર વાંચીને મારો મૂડ સારો થઈ ગયો.

ઘરે બધાને મારા પ્રણામ કહેજો. નાની બહેનને પ્રેમ. અને તમે પણ તમારું ધ્યાન રાખજો. ફરી પત્ર લખજો.

તમારો મિત્ર,
રાજેશ

THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

3, Red Cross Road,
New Delhi-2,

9th May, 1960.

My dear Doctor

We are sorry to know that you are not quite fit. You have to take more care of your health than what you have been doing so far. I hope, by God's grace, you will be allright soon and attend to your normal national activities.

We all missed you on the occasion of our meetings last month. But that does not matter. You have first of all to care for your health.

I have just been allotted a Government accommodation on Pandara Road (No. 60). It is not quite enough for me, but the place is clean and I think I can manage without any trouble. I am shifting today.

I shall be leaving Delhi for Madras on the 15th and catch the Air India International plane for Australia on the 16th morning from Madras. I shall be in Sydney till the 25th and return to India via Bangkok, Hongkong and Burma, reaching Delhi on the 3rd or 4th of June. I shall write to you from Sydney.

My family and myself are doing well.

If you can, kindly drop in a line to tell how you are keeping.

With respects,

Yours sincerely,

(B.M. CARIAPPA)

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
C/o The Karnatak Health Institute,
P.O. Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum, (Mysore State).

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कांग्रेस सेवादल

अजमेरीगेट दिल्ली,
ता० १०-५-६०ई०

आदरणीय डाक्टर साहब,

आपका ५ मई का पत्र मिला । आपकी अनुपस्थिति काफी महसूस की गई थी और हम खोये खोये से लग रहे थे । कार्यक्रम की पूरी तैयारी हो चुकी थी लेकिन करीब १ बजे श्री इनामदार जी से फोन पर मालूम हुआ कि प्रोग्राम कैन्सिल कर दिया गया है । कार्यक्रम के मनोनित अध्यक्ष श्री यू० एन० ढेबर की राय से सदमा सा लगा लेकिन सभी फोन पर प्राप्त व्यक्तियों को सूचना दीगई प्रेस को बताया गया और सब जगह खबर पहुचाने की कोशिश की गई साथ ही साधारण रूप में आपका जन्म दिन तो मनाना ही था । यह कार्यक्रम उसी स्थान पर ठीक ६ बजे शुरू हुआ । श्री इनामदार जी भी सभा में उपस्थित हुए । श्री सुब्बा राव, श्री चुन्नी लाल शर्मा, कुमारी शान्ता वाशिष्ठा डा० खन्ना और श्रीमती ईश्वरी देवी आदि के भाषण हुए । सभा की अध्यक्षता ईश्वरी देवी के द्वारा सम्पन्न हुई ।

हम सभी की यही प्रार्थना रही कि परमपिता परमात्मा आपका स्वास्थ्य सुधार दे तथा आने वाले अनेक वर्षों तक आप हमें प्रोत्साहन व मार्गदर्शन देते रहें ।

मैं उम्मीद करता हूं कि आप जब स्वास्थ्य लाभ कर दिल्ली आयेंगे तब स्कडमी के लिए निधी अर्पित करने का कार्यक्रम दिल्ली में ही उल्हासमय वातावरण में सम्पन्न होगा ।

आपका अपना
(विश्वनाथ शाह)
दलपति

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126, Mumbadevi Zaveri Bazar,
BOMBAY 2.

10th. May 60.

My Dear Dr. Hardikar,

It is with great pleasure I learnt from the Press Reports , the report of the celebration of your 71st. Birth Day Anniversary and find from it, how noble and selfless life you are living which is meant only for the service of the creation of God.

Wishing you in thebest of health and spirits and a long life.

Yous Sincerely.
Valimahomed.
Sonavala.

Shri N.S. Hardikar,
President, All India Congress Seva Dal,
New Delhi.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE

24 Curzon Road
[redacted]
NEW DELHI-1

Ref. No.L-1593

May 11, 1960

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.
10, Akbar Road
New Delhi

Dear Dr. Hardikar:

Your postal card of April 13 addressed to the USIS Bombay has been forwarded to us for reply.

Since you are in Delhi we suggest that you visit our library at 24 Curzon Road for material on old age homes. It is open from 10 to 7 daily except Sundays and holidays. Our reference librarian on duty will be glad to help you when you come in.

Very truly yours,

K. Kapoor

K. Kapoor
Librarian

H. C. LINGA REDDY, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Minister for Planning & Development.

"VIDHANA SOUDHA"
BANGALORE-1

Dated. 16-7-.. 1960

Dear Dr.Hardikar,

I have your letters of 27th June and 8th July 1960. I am sorry I could not reply you earlier.

As suggested by you I have programmed to visit Ghataprabha during the month of August 1960 and I have asked the Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum District, to send a draft tour programme. I shall intimate to you the exact date of my visit to Ghataprabha well in advance.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

H C Linga Reddy

(H.C. Linga Reddy)

Dr.N.S.Hardiker, M.P.,
Ghataprabha,
Belgaum Dist.

2496/60MD

Personal Assistant to the
MINISTER
INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
INDIA.

New Delhi, May 18, 1960.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Dr. B.V. Keskar, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, is thinking of coming to Ghataprabha about the 15th of June. He would like to know the programme of Dr. Hardikar and whether he will be there about that time. On hearing from you, Dr. Keskar will be able to let you know his definite programme. I shall be grateful if you would be good enough to intimate Dr. Hardikar's programme about the middle of June immediately.

Dr. Keskar hopes that Dr. Hardikar is keeping good health.

With personal regards to Dr. Hardikar and self,

Yours sincerely,

(T. C. Mehta)

Dr. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnataka Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA,
(Dist. Belgaum),
Mysore State.

THE INDIAN DRUGS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, POONA.

Dr. G. S. Pendse,
Hon. Gen. Secy.

955 Sadashiv Peth,
Laxmi Road,
POONA-2.

Date 18-5-60

My dear Dr. Hardikar,

I am grateful to you for your encouraging letter of the 16th. inst. Earlier, I also received the report of your institution as well as a copy of your speech at Hubli. I have read both with interest. I am glad to note the progress of your institution.

I shall try my best to be of some use for the cause for which I spent the best part of my life. I expect to meet you sometime at Poona or Delhi.

I have to request you to kindly allow me to put your name on the Advisory Committee of our institution from this year. There will be no commitments of any kind except to help in an advisory capacity, when needed. I presume that you will have no objection as you are already acquainted with this institution.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

G S Pendse

PHONE : 73111

CONGRESS SEVA DAL
CONGRESS HOUSE, V. P. Rd.,
BOMBAY-4.

Date 25/5/60

Respected Dr. Saheb,

You have not replied to my letter & telegram about your health please do.

Will it be possible for you to attend A.I.C.C.

Please find here with a letter addressed to our Ag G.O.C. for your information

(P.T.O.)

(2)

I am O.K

I hope your health is al right

Yours
most
obedient
Shamsuddin
Nayak

PHONE : 73111

CONGRESS SEVA DAL

CONGRESS HOUSE, V. P. Rd.,
BOMBAY-4.

70 Date .....

books! If you permit me to buy
from other book dealers like
Asha Sahitya or other Gandhian book
I will try and get it. In this stage
only this much books are available.
If more books are needed I will send
after words. Please write to me about
it and the money remaining with me.
They have given no concession in the price
of it. I send the money or keep it with
me. please instruct me.

Parcel is send by the Railway
I am sending here with the Bills
of the books.

Everything is going on well.
With you and family wishes.

Yours sincerely
Padma Patel

PHONE : 73111
CONGRESS SEVA DAL
CONGRESS HOUSE, V. P. Rd.,
BOMBAY-4.

Date 26th April '66

Respected Dr. Saheb,

As per your instructions we have tried to get all the books But all books are are not available here. Whatever we have purchased I am sending today. From the list of the books which you gave me, some books have been found. If you can buy the remaining books from other or from Delhi it will be better. Hindi & English section of 'Sastu sahitya' is in Delhi. Whatever books Navjivan Trust has got are all in English. These books I am sending by parcel. What about the remaining

Res. Phone: 20924

BHANUKUMAR NAYAK,
17-21 B, BHANGWADI,
BOMBAY-2 (INDIA).

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भानुकुमार नायक
"भव्य"
१७-२१ भागवाडी,
बम्बई-२.

24th May 1960.

क्रमांक ता. १९५

To
The Acting G.O.C.,
Congress Seva Dal,
Bombay-4.

Dear Mrs. Padmabahen,

Ref.: Resignation

Please refer to my earlier letters of 1st October 1958 and 12nd Feb.'60, regarding resignation of my post of Publicity Officer.

After due thought to the matter, in the new circumstances, I thought it fit not to press for my acceptance of my resignation.

The new state of Maharashtra and revised status of our Regional Rx Congress as Pradesh Congress Committee; cast on us heavy responsibilities, from which we cannot escape in this crucial hour.

Moreover, when I thought of taking rest from active service as an officer I remembered the words of our Prime Minister: '' Our generation is condemned to hard labour' and also "अराम हराम है।"

So, I have changed my earlier decision and formally withdraw my proposals of resignation.

I assure you of my renewed integrity, loyalty and sincerity, in the present job or any other work you think fit to entrust me.

Yours most obediently,
Bhanukumar Nayak
(Bhanukumar Nayak)
Publicity Officer

C.C. to:-
(1) Dr. N.S.Hardikar,
(2) Sri S.V.Inamdar,
(3) Sri B.M.Yagnik,
(4) Sri S.B.Mahadeshwar,
(5) Sri V.C.Shah,
Dist. Org. 'C' Ward.

फोन नं. ६२६५

टेलिग्रॅम : "काँग्रेस"

काँग्रेस-सेवादल महाराष्ट्र विभाग

काँग्रेस भवन, पुणे ५.

अण्णासाहेब मगर
सेक्रेटरी, स्वयंसेवक समिती (महाराष्ट्र)

आनंदीराम कुमट
संयोजक

जा. क्र.

ता. २८.५.६० १९

पूज्य डॉक्टरजी,

सविनय प्रणिपात,

अखिल भारतीय काँग्रेस अधिवेशन संपल्यानंतर काँग्रेस सेवादलाच्या प्रदेशीय अधिकाऱ्यांचे शिबिर पुण्याला (खडकवासला) येथे ५ जूनपासून १६ जून पर्यंत भरणार आहे. त्या शिबिरांत सर्व विभागांतून ५० अधिकारी येणार असून नामवंत विचारवंतांची व्याख्याने होणार आहेत. त्या शिबिरांत मार्गदर्शन करण्यासाठी व आपल्या सहवासाचा फायदा सेवादलांतील अधिकाऱ्यांना देण्यासाठी आपण शिबिरास उपस्थित रहावे अशी आमची आत्यंतिक इच्छा आहे. तरी आमच्या नम्र विनंतीला मान देऊन आपण वरील शिबिरास हजर रहाल अशी आशा आहे.

आपण पुण्यास केव्हां येणार ते त्वरित कळवावे.

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अण्णा मगर

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AJMERI GATE, DELHI

(कांग्रेस सेवा दल)

२४-५-१९६०

श्रीमान डाक्टर साहब,

प्रश्न संख्या एक को मैं निम्न आशय का समझता हूं जिस प्रकार से प्रश्न किया गया है उससे कुछ समझ में नहीं आता उलझन महसूस होती है।

प्रश्न-१. आजादी के बारह वर्षों में सेवादल ने कितनी सफलता प्राप्त की है? क्या आप उससे संतुष्ट हैं?

उत्तर- सन् १९४८ की निस्वत संगठन में भाईचारा संगठन के प्रति निष्ठा और अनुशासन में भारी अंतर आज १९६० में दिखाई देता है। जहांतक सेवादल कम के मूल उद्देश्य का ताल्लुक है देश के नौजवानों में राष्ट्रीय चरित्र और राष्ट्रीय अनुशासन लाकर उन्हें भारत का योग्य नागरिक बनाने इस किसी भी अंश में अभी तक प्राप्त नहीं कर पाये हैं। हां सकता है कि परिवर्तित परिस्थिति में काम करने के लायक वातावरण ही न रख पाया हो। यह तो आम बात है लेकिन मैं महसूस कर रहा हूं कि सेवा दल संगठन में स्वयं इन गुणों को प्रतिष्ठित करने में भी अधिक सफलता की ओर जाने के बजाय हम विफलता की ओर ही जारहे हैं। हमारे साथी जब इकट्ठा होते हैं तब साधारण रूप में जो सम्मान आपस में होना जरूरी होता है वह कहीं नजर नहीं आता। आपसी भाईचारे के बजाय व्यक्तिगत श्रेष्टत्व की भावना नजर आती है। संगठित रूप में समूह का सम्मान होने के बजाय व्यक्तिगत सम्मान और प्रतिष्ठा का बोलबाला दिखाई देता है। यहां की प्रतिष्ठा लुप्त सी हो गई है और होती जारही है। सन् ४८ में और उससे पहिले अधिकारियों के प्रति स्वयंसेवक साथियों का और स्वयं सेवक साथियों के प्रति अधिकारियों का अनन्य प्रेम लहरों की तरह दिखाई दिया करता था। राजनैतिक आजादी के बाद यहां के वातावरण में किस प्रकार करवट ली, उससे स्वार्थी भाव को अधिक प्रोत्साहन मिला। सरकारी द्वारा शुरू किए गए (नये) अर्ध-सरकारी या सरकारी संगठनों में मिलने वाले सम्मान व आर्थिक लाभ के लिंचाव से हमारे संगठन

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के प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तित्व चले गये/उनके स्थान की पूर्ती हमारा संगठन नहीं कर पाया। जो भी संगठन में आया न्यस्त स्वार्थों की दिशा में प्रगति न दिखाई देने पर या, तो राजनैतिक संस्था में चला गया, या कांग्रेस की राजनीति में सक्रिय होगया जहां उसे सेवादल से अधिक सम्मान व पद प्राप्त हो गया। इस तरह हमारा संगठन दिन ब दिन कमजोरी में आता गया/आज हमारे पास जमाने के मुताबिक कोई नारा नहीं है। जिसके प्रभाव से हमारी सफों में लोग जमा हों। हमारी ओर आकर्षित हों। यह सब मेरी राय में इसलिए हुआ कि कहने के लिए तो हमने राजनैतिक स्वरूप को कायम रखा, लेकिन दरअसल हम उस स्वरूप को कायम नहीं रख सके। हमारा संगठन केवल दरी बिछाउ: पानी पिलाउ और पहरा दिलाउ संगठन होगया। हमें इसका ज्ञान पग पग पर लोगों द्वारा कराया जाता है। नेताओं द्वारा हमें बताया जाता है। सेवादल के सन्देशों का लुब्बे लुबाब भी यही रहता है। इस तरह हम जहां दिखाई देने वाली सतह पर इस स्वरूप में वहीं तहां हमारे संगठन ने देश के किसी भी अन्य संगठन से अधिक संगठन के विभिन्न पहलू पर साहित्य का निर्माण किया है। प्रशिक्षण में, संगठन में, कार्यालय में, या किसी भी प्रवृति में, मार्गदर्शक साहित्य काफी मात्रा में तैयार हुवा है। देश के एक छोर से दूसरे छोर तक इन मामलों में एकरूपता ही दिखाई देती है। विचारों का केन्द्रीकरण होगया है और तरीका भी सभी जगह एक समान होगया है। यह हमारी कामयाबियां मानी जासकती हैं। संगठन के इस पहलू की कामयाबी पर जहां मुझे सन्तोष है तहां संगठन की आम हालत तथा संगठन के प्रतिदिन ब दिन होने वाले निष्ठा के ह्रास से मुझे दुःख है - सन्तोष नहीं है। इसका ज्वलंत प्रमाण मुझे मिला हालके चन संघर्ष के समय जबकि लोगों ने जिनमें संगठन के प्रति जरा भी निष्ठा थी खुशी २ अपना जो भी योग वे दे सकते थे किया और जिनमें श्रद्धा नहीं थी सिवाय नुक्ताचीनी के कुछ नहीं मिला, यह मैं संगठन के स्थाई सदस्यों व सहायकों के बारे में कह रहा हूं। श्रद्धा के अभाव में सब समान के नारे ने ऐसी फिजा बना डाली कि अधिकारी तक इसमें दिलचस्पी लेते मजूर नहीं आये। इससे ज्यादह दुःख की ग्लानि की कोई और बात नहीं हो सकती है।

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प्रश्न २ - इससे अधिक अच्छा क्या कुछ हो सकता था और कैसे?

उत्तर - चाहे संख्या में कम ही होते लेकिन परखे हुए कार्यकर्ताओं की छांट करके उनकी सेवा का लाभ यदि संगठन को दिया जाता तो अधिक अच्छा रहता। हमारा संगठन कार्यकर्ताओं का संगठन कहलाता और सृजनात्मक कार्यकर्ताओं की हमें संज्ञा मिल सकती। अपनी मातृसंस्था की प्रवृत्तियों के विभिन्न पहलुओं और प्रवृत्तियों के माहिर व्यक्ति तैयार किए जाते तो इस संगठन का प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त ईमानदार और कर्मठ कार्यकर्ता को ही कांग्रेस संस्था के विभागों में काम करने का मौका मिल सकता और हम सही मायनों में कांग्रेस की रीढ़ की हड्डी का काम कर सकते। आज तो हम कांग्रेस के फालोअर्स तो दूर रही साधारण से चौकीदार का काम भी नहीं कर पा रहे हैं। कांग्रेस ने भी हमें इस प्रकार के कार्यकर्ता तैयार करने की सुविधायें और मौका नहीं दिया। फिर भी मैं दृढ़ता से कह सकता हूं कि दर्जनों व्यक्ति ऐसे हैं, जिन्होंने सेवादल से बाहर जाकर जो थोड़ा बहुत प्रशिक्षण उन्हें सेवादल में मिला था उसका व्यक्तिगत रूप में उपयोग किया है और कुछ मायनों में मार्ग-दर्शन भी कर रहे हैं। आज भी यदि संगठन का स्वरूप राजनैतिक रखना है तो यहां प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने वाले व्यक्ति को ही मातृ संस्था में किसी दायित्व का पद मिल सकेगा इसकी व्यवस्था की जानी चाहिए तभी हम कुछ कहने लायक काम कर सकेंगे। अन्यथा हमारा संगठन सामाजिक और वह भी रामलीला के समय की सेवक मण्डलियों जैसे स्वरूप का संगठन रह जायेगा जिसका केवल काम होगा जलसे जुलूसों की व्यवस्था करना और नेताओं के आगे पीछे दौड़ना।

प्रश्न ३ - क्या सेवादल अपनी मातृ संस्था कांग्रेस की सन्तोषजनक सेवा करने में समर्थ हुआ है?

उत्तर - निस्सन्देह हुआ है। किन्तु मैं जो विचार व्यक्त किये हैं उनके अनुसार क्योंकि वे जितना काम सेवा दल से लेना चाहते हैं उतना उन्हें उत्कृष्ट नमूने का काम मिल जाता है। समय २ पर सुना जाता है कि सेवादल के सैनिकों ने व्यवस्था का काम बहुत अच्छा किया।

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प्रश्न ४ - विश्व की प्रगति के साथ साथ चलने के लिए हमें क्या करना चाहिए?

उत्तर - १. राष्ट्र की स्थिति के अनुरूप ध्येय की घोषणा ।

२. उसकी प्राप्ति के मार्ग का निर्धारण ।

३. सेवा दल को नैतिक, शैक्षणिक, और क्षमतावान कार्यकर्ता तैयार करने की एजेंसी का रूप देना तथा वहां से प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त व्यक्तियों को ही अवसर प्राप्त हो सके ऐसी स्थिति तैयार करना।

४. राजनैतिक स्वरूप रहे तो अन्य संगठनों की तरह सेवादल को भी मान्यतागी अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर प्राप्त करना, जैसी की युवक कांग्रेस को प्राप्त है। ताकि इस संगठन के व्यक्तियों को भी अपनी मातृसंस्था की नीति निर्धारण में अपनी राय देने का अवसर मिल सके।

इस प्रकार कुछ काम हो सका तो मुझे उम्मीद है कि हम विश्व की प्रगति के साथ कदम से कदम मिला कर चल सकेंगे।

आशा करता हूं कि आप स्वस्थ होंगे और सदैव अपनी कृपा बनाये रखेंगे।

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(विश्वनाथ शाह)
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Dt. 26th May, '56.

Dear Dr. Hardiker,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 15th May, 1956.

I have already recommended payment of Rs.125/- from the Staff Benefit Fund for the Indian Women's Aid Society for the period ending 30-9-1956.

Medical facilities at the Rly. Hospital at Hubli have been extended and we have posted a Lady Assistant Surgeon, especially to attend to women and children. The employees' families can therefore have their treatment at the Railway Hospital. In view of the fact that a Lady Doctor has been appointed, I am afraid there will be administrative difficulties for giving any grant to the Indian Women's Aid Society in future.

Yours sincerely,

V T Naidu

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